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CHICAGO, Dec. 26.
Cattle—Top steers, \$10 90; bulk of sales, \$7 50@9 25; stockers and feeders, \$5 50@7 50; calves, \$3 40@10 50.
Hogs—Top, \$7 25; bulk of sales, \$6 55@7 25; packing sows, \$6 50@6 75; pigs, \$4 60@5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$10@13 25.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.
Cattle—Steers, \$4@5 50; heifers, \$3 75@4 75; cows, \$1 75@5; bulls, \$2 75@5 25; calves, \$4@12 50.
Hogs—Heavy, mixed and mediums, \$6 50@7 50; pigs and lights, \$6 75; roughs, \$6; \$4 50@5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$10@12 75; \$10@12 75.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.
Cattle—Cows, \$3 65@10 50; heifers, \$2 40@3 75; calves, \$5 50@6 50; calves, top, \$10 50@12 50.
Hogs—Heavies and heavy Yorkers, \$7 90@8 75; light Yorkers, \$7 25@7 75; pigs, \$6 50@7 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, top, \$7 50; top lambs, \$13.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.
Cattle—Steers, \$4@9; heifers, \$3 50@5 50; cows, \$2 50@5 50; calves, \$4@11.
Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7 65; mediums, \$7 25@7 66; light Yorkers, \$7; fat sows, \$5 65@7 75; pigs, \$5 66@6 50; \$4@4 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4@13; ewe, \$16@50.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.
Butter—Fancy creamery, \$4@55c; Ohio's, 25@30c; store packed, 29c.
Eggs—Ohio flats, 44c.
Live Poultry—Young chickens, 18@23c; chickens, 17@22c; old roosters, 18@14c.
BOSTON, Dec. 26.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Yearling-unwashed 55c.

WALL STREET

By H. IRVING KING

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BARTON and Cales were trying to put through a deal which might turn out a "brilliant exploit in high finance," or the subject of a criminal prosecution.

Both partners were young men who had been clerks in well-known brokerage offices and had acquired such a knowledge of Wall street as, they felt, warranted them in setting up in business for themselves. And both were emphatically "hustlers." Cales was an unemotional, unimaginative person; while Barton, on the other hand, read a certain amount of poetry every night before retiring and was in love with a girl living in his native town "somewhere in New England."

Edith Bellingham was well worth being loved by Rufus Barton or any other man. It is but fair to Edith to state that she would have been willing to marry Rufus at once, come to New York, live in a flat and "rise with him." But after talking it all over, they both agreed that it would be prudent to wait a while.

When they first went into business, Barton said to Cales: "First of all, we will do a straight, legitimate business. If we can't make a go of it honestly, we will call it off."

"Why, certainly, we will do nothing illegally," replied Cales. "What breed of hens did your people keep down East—Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds?"

Oblivious of the sarcasm, Barton launched forth in a discourse on the merits of Plymouth Rocks.

Cales interrupted him with, "Good enough. When we have made our pile I will retire to the country, cultivate the cardinal virtues and the proper breed of hens to go along with them. Meantime here's a bunch of orders to be executed"—and he was off. But ever after, when Barton was inclined to balk at some doubtful deal, Cales would say, "Oh, hang the Plymouth Rocks—let's get down to business."

As time went by and their business increased, Barton felt himself slipping—felt it at first, and then slipped without feeling it. And now came a day in the prosecution of the great deal when something absolutely dishonest morally, and highly questionable legally, had to be done or the great scheme might crash in ruins, with every prospect of somebody getting hurt in the collapse.

It was July. Into the office of Barton & Cales came, like a fresh breeze

from the green fields, Edith Bellingham. "Oh, Rufus," said she, when finally they were seated opposite each other in the office marked "private," "Uncle Ben was coming to New York on business and I simply forced him to take me along. The news from home? Well, Aunt Mary's sciatia is better and the old Stimson house is for sale. And you ought to see Aunt Free-loves' hens."

She talked for half an hour by Trinity clock. Ten minutes after she had gone Cales came in. "Well," cried he, "how are Plymouth Rocks this morning? Are you ready for the plunge?"

"No," replied Rufus doggedly. "It's all off. I won't have anything more to do with it. I don't care what happens." He wanted to add, "Edith Bellingham was here today," but he knew Cales would not understand. There was a row, of course, but Barton was firm, and the two partners sat up half the night figuring how they could wriggle out of the situation in which they found themselves.

They succeeded at last, but they made powerful enemies and their business faced ruin.

Rufus wrote Edith, who had returned to her shaded village, a letter in which he intimated that he had had the chance to be a rich man and a criminal, or a poor one and "straight," and that her visit at a crucial moment had decided him in favor of the "straight and narrow." So they must still wait.

How he had come to hate the word "wait." Edith wrote back that for a husband she preferred a poor man with a clean record. The next day, after receiving Edith's letter, Rufus met old John K. Wicks on the street, and John K. stopped him. Now of all the great men of Wall street John K. was about the greatest.

"Hey, Barton," said Wicks, "you fellows got out just in time, didn't you? We had it all fixed to squeeze the life out of you and your partner, anyway, and if you had made that last move you were planning we'd have landed you in jail. What made you quit?"

"Plymouth Rock hens," replied Rufus enigmatically.

"Or a Plymouth Rock conscience," laughed the old man. "Well, I'll see that you don't lose by it. Cut out that gang of crooks you have been mixed up with and come around and see me tomorrow. I've got a proposition for you. I know all about why you quit. Plymouth Rock hens, did you say? Well, this scheme of mine just fits in with Plymouth Rocks."

Old John K. was as good as his word. He set Barton's feet in a road to wealth, which was a straight and narrow one.

But Rufus often thinks with a shudder of what might have happened to

him had Edith not made that un-sensational call upon him at his office. They were married before the year was out. Now they spend their summers in the New England town mentioned above, and will have only one certain breed of hens on the place.

Olive Trees.

The olive is "beyond all others the tree of civilization. From the day you plant the tree, about sixteen to eighteen years must pass before it begins to produce any return—seventeen years of care, work and unremunerative preparation. In southern France, in the Arrondissement Grasse, one-third of the country is planted with olives, and supported a population of 60,000 in the year 1880; the other two-thirds, which grew no olives, contained a population of 10,000. In the olive-growing district of Tunisia, 150,000 people live in an area of 600 square kilometers; but close by are districts inhabited by five or six people to the square kilometer."

Carpets in Homer's Time.

Hundreds of years ago, when Europeans were living in houses with bare floors or floors strewn with rushes or twigs, carpets were being used in China, India and Egypt. The first carpets were rugs to sit upon, taking the place of chairs, says the Detroit News. In Homer's time, either plain or embroidered carpets were spread before the couches of the guests in Greek houses. Later on rich and gay carpets were imported to Greece from Babylon. These carpets had raised figures of men and animals and were made in gorgeous colors. In later Roman times carpets were imported from the Orient.

The House of Commons.

The British house of commons had its origin in the reign of Henry III in 1258, when Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, ordered two knights from each shire, and deputies from certain boroughs to meet such of the barons and clergy as were favorable to his cause, with the view to strengthening his own power against that of the king. Triennial parliaments were instituted by the law of 1641. On the accession of George I in 1714 the Septennial act fixed the duration of parliament at seven years.

Good Psychology.

Senior Partner—What title shall we give our new beauty book?
Junior Partner—How would "How to Become Beautiful" do?
Senior Partner—Don't believe that would make a hit with most women.
Junior Partner—Then we'll call it "How to Continue Beautiful."
Senior Partner—Ah, that's the

Sea Trout in Shetland Lakes.

Lerwick is almost the only town of any size (called mainland because it is the largest) of the hundred and more islands of the Shetland group. Lerwick is the capital and the center of the herring fishing trade, says the Detroit News. Owing to trawlers of many nationalities putting into the harbor, there are even more than the usual number of places of worship, and there is a cinema. Shetland is riddled with lochs (lakes). There is a score within easy reach of Lerwick. Of these lochs some are preserved and others half-preserved, but most are free. Sea trout come into every loch, or fiord, and nowhere in the Shetlands is one more than three miles from the sea.

Nature's Laboratory.

Localities where nature plays her tricks are not wanting, but one of the most interesting is the "gulf coastal plain," or the gulf coast of Texas. Down in Brazoria county they get pure sulphur, oil, salt and gypsum out of one hole. Within a 100-foot radius there have been drilled a dry hole, a small oil well that had to be pumped out, and one which gushed 10,000 barrels a day. Recently, however, this territory added a new freak of nature—an oil well owned by one company at West Columbia, which had been pumping 100 barrels a day for the past couple of years, suddenly turned, without warning or any work being done, into a gusher making 2,000 barrels a day.

All of Adam's Symptoms.

Little Johnnie, six years old, had been to church, and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service he displayed a good deal of interest in the snailies, especially the pie and cakes.

Some time afterward, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.
"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.

Shakespeare Had Vision.

"What a man Shakespeare wuz," said the man on the train.

"What has aroused your admiration now?" inquired his seat mate.

"You know he speaks of a woeful ballad to a lady's eyebrows," answered the other.

"Well?"

"Have you noticed the eyebrows lately?"

"Yes."

"Any ballad to one of them would naturally be woeful."

FIN CHARGED WITH VENOM

Sting Bull Fleh Found in the Mediterranean Sea Carries Poisoned Daggers.

The weever, or sting bull, as it is sometimes called, is a fish native of the Mediterranean. The word weever is a derivation of the French La Vive, and was in all probability conferred upon it in recognition of its tenacious hold on life after being removed from the water. Like all deep sea fish it takes a long time to die.

Its means of defense and offense are carried in a five-pointed fin heavily charged with venom, situated immediately behind the head. On each gill plate it carries a poisoned dagger half an inch long, which it is able to send out at right angles to the body. A sting from these fins is most painful, and the flesh surrounding the puncture at once assumes a dark purple color, while the limb swells to an alarming extent. Its food consists of the young fry of other fish, and it only feeds when the sun is shining. In dull weather it burrows into the sand, completely covering the body, with the exception of the five-pointed fin on the back.

It is delicious eating. But of course, care is required to see that the head has been taken off properly. In Spain there is a heavy penalty for exposing the fish for sale without removing any spine likely to give a bad wound.—Detroit News.

Tea of Evergreen Leaves.

In Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, the Brazilian states, and to a less extent in Chile, a peculiar kind of tea is largely used by the native population. It is obtained from the roasted and pulverized leaves of an evergreen forest tree, the *Ilex Paraguensis*. The outer branches of the tree are cut off and passed rapidly through the flames of a large fire, which wilts the leaves and tender stems, which are afterward dried and thoroughly smoked over a slow fire. Then they are ground to powder, and thus prepared for the making of tea. The beverage is said to be more gently stimulating than either coffee or ordinary tea, but it has a smoky flavor, disagreeable to the unaccustomed palate.—Detroit News.

Walking Sticks and Canes.

The general use of canes was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank. The women of that time carried them also. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century. Later came a period of decoration and canes of exquisite design resulted.

The Busy Househusband.

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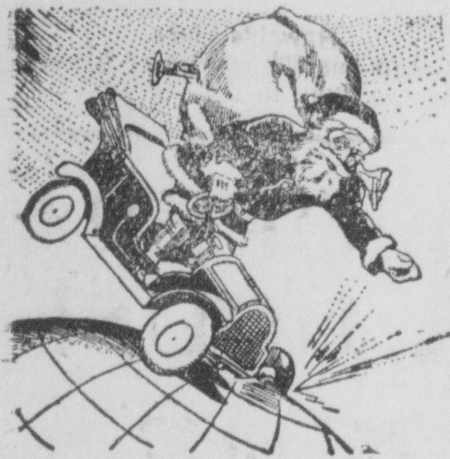


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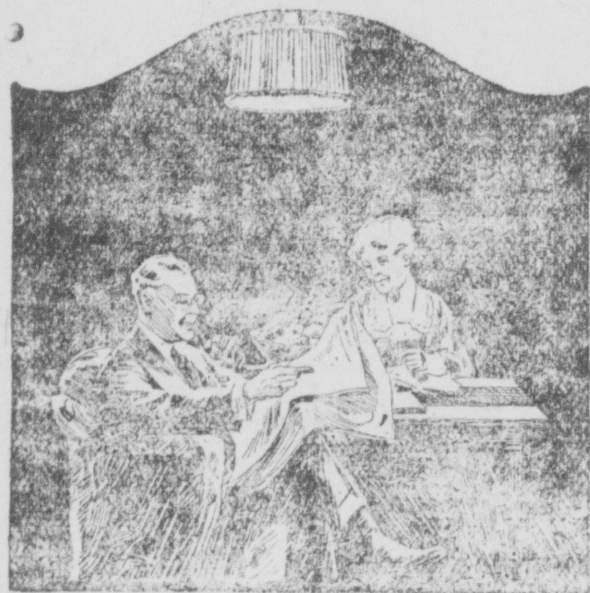
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You may hide your birthday spoon, you may hush your sister's too revealing reminiscences, you may declare you never saw a cable car, but temptation will whisper in your ear when someone begins to recall "In the Good Old Summertime." The time will come when the banana famine just now rampant in the song world will reveal just as certainly the age of these fair flappers who today are singing it at work and play.

Contemporaneous memory will cheat them of the woman's heritage of prolonged youth just as "Sweet Adeline" has spoiled many women's plans. You sit around after dinner in a party of friends. Some one tells how his father used to sing "My Darling Nellie Gray." He pictures poor Nellie on her way to Georgia, "there to wear her life away." You note he has left out the part you always liked so well—that about her floating down the river in a little red canoe. Beware. You will want to contribute. Keep your wits about you.

If some one begins to bring up the war songs, don't get your wits mixed. Remember that it was in the Civil war that the sweet potato came springing from the ground and not in the World war.

Do not display your memory with that one "For You a Rose." That was in the sentimental period of the popular song. If you do the party will make mental reservations of your age. Keep your eyes open when they begin to draw you out by asking what was the first jazz song. As soon as you mention one a young woman in the party will exclaim that she does not remember a time when there was no jazz.—New York Sun and Globe.

Blow to Alpine Business.

The Italian decree prohibiting the use of the words "Tyrol" and "Tyrolese" has not only brought confusion to the population of the Upper Adige, the recovered Italia Irredenta, but is also in contradiction to the Treaty of London of April 6, 1915, by the terms of which Italy entered the war. Article 4 of that treaty makes free use of the word. The decree hits particularly hard the manufacturers of picture cards, and hotel proprietors, all of whom, whether Italian or German, have gloried in the name forbidden. And what is the Alpine hat, "the Tyrolese," to be called? In conformity with the decree, the paper Der Tiroler of Bolzano (Bozen) has changed its title to Der Landsmann, but with the added significant title "Journal of the Germans South of the Brenner."

Nothing Else But.

Newlywed was on his honeymoon and as he had married a very pretty girl he missed no chance of telling everybody with whom he came in contact that he was a married man.

"I want rooms," he announced as he approached the hotel clerk, trying to appear as nonchalant as possible.

"Certainly, sir," said the clerk.

"For how many?"

"For myself and wife," replied Newlywed.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Suite, sir?"

"Sweet?" cried Newlywed. "Of course she is."—Exchange.

Races Aid Wire Firms.

Controller Lee of the Central telegraph office of the British government, recently said before a select committee of the house of commons that industrial disturbances caused a great increase in the number of telegrams dealt with by his department, and that horse racing was responsible for an enormous addition to his labors. He added: "Of 36,000,000 telegrams passing through the Central telegraph office every year, 2,500,000 are in connection with horse racing, and of 72,000,000 in the country at large more than 5,000,000 have the same origin."

The Checkmate.

Mr. Tweedle—Mr. Elbert's son is a roughneck and a bum. They have decided to take him for a tour round the world.

Mr. Peeble—What's the idea of doing that?

Mr. Tweedle—They think that if he likes the world he may settle down in it.

Getting the Habit.

"I notice that you go to your desk pretty regularly of late," said one wealthy man to another.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to play golf to take my mind off my work, but I got so interested in the game that now I have to work to get my mind off golf."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Learning to Swim.

Wife had called at the office. "And what," asked indulgent hubby, "does my angel want today?" "A pair of water-wings."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Number Flatirons.

Nowadays the housewives who use electric irons are legion, but the day of the old flatiron is not quite past. For those who still use them, an easy way to insure getting the right irons in turn is to number each with a piece of white chalk, 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

First National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.

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Secedtime.

Sleep All Winter Long.

When raccoons sleep away the cold snaps in the winter, says the American Forestry magazine of Washington, it is not an uncommon thing to find a whole family, or maybe several families, curled up together in the hollow of some big tree.

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RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. John Bolin Died at Home at Darbyville—Funeral Thursday.

Mary Bolin, wife of John Bolin, died at her home at Darbyville Monday morning, December 24, at 11:30 o'clock. Her death was due to old age.

The deceased was the daughter of Thomas and Julia Sharp Hill and she was born April 15, 1840 in Muhlenberg township. She was married to John Bolin December 13, 1865, who survives.

Of her immediate family there are living two brothers and two sisters. They are R. C. Hill of Muhlenberg township; Ezra Hill of Columbus; Mrs. Matilda Wilson, of Chalmers, Indiana, and Mrs. Sarah Stivers, of Columbus.

The parents of the deceased were pioneer settlers of this valley. Mrs. Bolin was a member of the W. C. T. U., and the Darbyville Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Clay will officiate. Interment in the Darbyville cemetery.

NONEGARIAN

Mrs. Eliza Hurtt Passed Away at Home on High Street—Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Palmon Hurtt passed away at her home, corner of High and Pickaway streets, in her ninety-first year, after an illness of three years.

She was born in Walnut township, this county, December 11, 1833, and was the only child of Ingram and Mary Eve Palmor.

She was married to James W. Hurtt who preceded her to the spirit world many years ago. She was a faithful, consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hurtt is survived by one son and two daughters; Frank Hurtt and Miss Carrie Hurtt, at home and Miss Mary Hurtt, of Columbus.

The funeral services will be held from the home Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. B. Work. Burial in Forest cemetery.

Hotel Stenographer

BY ROE FULKERSON



"He is middle aged," said the Hotel Stenographer, "so I passed him up."
"What's the idea asked the House Detective.

"I want 'em either young enough to be inexperienced or old enough to be appreciative," explained the girl.

"You see, Kelly a single girl travels a road as rough as a country lane. The average road is smooth near town; then comes a long spring-breaking stretch of broken macadam and then, as we near the next town it gets smooth again.

"When men are young and inexperienced they're naive and interesting with the greatest possible respect and admiration for women. In the middle ages they are as blasé as an exalted ruler of an Elk lodge. Then comes the third stage where they get old and appreciative.

"A man is often sorry he yielded to a foolish temptation but never as sorry as if he did not yield to it. Middle aged guys have so many women at their beck and call that they never yield to the temptation to take a girl to a show or to buy her some little souvenir of Christmas or Fourth of July.

"A middle aged man is an epicure as regards what he eats, what he drinks and whom he loves. It takes a lot to rouse him. The very young men and the very old ones, not being so hard to please, are much more appreciative.

"The young man spends time and money with the recklessness of youth the middle aged man wants his money's worth for both time and cash but the older has plenty of leisure time and unoccupied money and is willing to spend both if a girl will just call him a dear boy.

"None of the middle aged ones for me; they know too much and spend too little."

ROLLING THE IVORIES.

A bunch of checkerboard prisoners was lined up before Mayor Renick on Christmas morning, charged with playing craps and each was fined \$5.

Only Evening Up.

After all, what if we do overpraise a man when he is dead, doesn't he get lots of undeserved praise while he is living?—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bess Henderson spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. E. F. Anderson spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Isaac Ludwig and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Margaret Shea of Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shea.

Stanley B. Poling spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Siler in Warren, Pennsylvania.

Orville Hewitt of Columbus, was the Christmas guest of County Treasurer Harry Moore and wife.

William Tedrow of Nelsonville, spent Christmas the guest of his fiancée, Miss Mary Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mason, of Dayton were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Edward Fowler.

Mrs. Stella Lemle of Columbus, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Harry West, at Williamsport.

Mrs. B. Stout and son, Harry, of West Mill street, spent Christmas day with Mrs. H. Donovan at Newark.

Misses Mary and Edith Joch of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deffenbaugh at Tarlton.

Miss Trione Brown, of Columbus, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Ludwig, Christmas day.

Miss Clydia Steward of Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Steward at Stoutsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Wilhelm of Dayton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of North Court street.

Miss Madge Maddux of Columbus, was the guest over Christmas of her sister, Mrs. Glenn McPherson, at Pherson.

Miss Helen Overly of Columbus, was the guest over Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Overly, of Williamsport.

H. A. Shride and daughter, Miss Florence of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reichelderfer of near Tarlton.

Mrs. M. Spates and Monte Beavers of Columbus, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers of East Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schwarz, of Chillicothe, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarz and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Leist.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spangler of Indianapolis, Indiana, were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Spangler and sister, Miss Mary H. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voll of Marietta and Albert Voll of Pomeroy were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Voll of South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Slagle and daughters, Wilhelmine and Joan of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wilson, of Cleveland, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf, of South Pickaway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders and Mr. Fred Ellerman of Huntington, West Virginia, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen of South Court street.

Dr. Frank E. Stevenson of the general hospital, Cincinnati, and Jean M. Stevenson a sophomore at Miami university, Oxford, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stevenson.

Ferdinand Pickens, a student at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pickens of Pinkney street. Before leaving for home he was made a member of the Greek fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, of Montclair New Jersey; Miss Sara Brown a student at the School for Girls at Birmingham, Pennsylvania, and John T. Brown, a student at Yale college, New Haven, Connecticut, were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Henry and children, Velma and Elliot, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner and daughter, Miss Jane, of Xenia; Miss Zelma Henry, of Baltimore, Maryland and Elliot Henry of Louisville, Kentucky, were Christmas guests of Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Mrs. Marie Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. David Sanders of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward and sons, Kenneth, Francis and Don and Ormand Ward of Akron, and Floyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Ward of East Mill street, Christmas day.

Mrs. S. T. Rife and Mrs. Harry Smith spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Anna Lennon spent the day in Columbus.

Grover C. Dornisfe, of Coumbus, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Miss Kathryn Sanders is spending her vacation in Huntington, West Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Rader of Columbus spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rader.

John Reilly, of Springfield, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, of Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gearhart were called to Columbus by the death of the latter's brother, John W. Terwilliger.

Miss Amelia Figlesthaher of Columbus, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Figlesthaher, near Stoutsville.

Mrs. Jennie McCrady went to Columbus to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mack, and granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Hollis.

Mrs. Charles Trego and sons, Martin and Robert, of Columbus, were guests of her mother, Mrs. George Strawser, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. List and children, Ray and Miss Florence, attended the matinee performance of "Able's Irish Rase" in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffitt and children, Mary Ann and Alicia and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rooney and sons, Charles and John, of Columbus were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney.

Marriage Licenses

George Otis Slager, 23, Washington C. H., farmer, and Garnet Walter, 18, New Holland. Rev. F. E. Logee.

Porter Martin, 19, farmer and Florence Valentine, 17, both of Washington township.

Ernest Brigner, 18, farmer, Muhlenberg township and Alda Messmore, 18 of Scioto township.

GEORGE KERNS DEAD.

George Kerns, an inmate of the County Home, who was recently taken to the State hospital at Athens died at that institution on Christmas day. He formerly lived in Saltcreek township.

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Attorney James H. Eymon, formerly of Williamsport, has been chosen for the position of safety director by the incoming mayor of Marion, Ohio.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Forest Cemetery association will meet at the court house on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the association.

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Oyster Shell	1 50	25 00
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Raps Modernists.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A Protestant
Episcopal clergyman who denies the
virgin birth and at the same time
professes faithfulness to his ordina-
tion vows is dishonest, the Rev. V. O.
Anderson of St. Agnes church told his
congregation at the Christmas serv-
ices. Dr. Anderson's sermon was the
most vigorous thus far delivered in
the national capital on the contro-
versy between the modernists and
fundamentalists. "It is not possible
for any honest priest of the church
to deny the virgin birth while still
professing faithfulness to his ordina-
tion vows," Dr. Anderson said.

Germany's Offer to Be Refused.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French govern-
ment has decided to refuse Germany's
latest offer for direct negotiations
with France, it is understood from
the highest sources. Germany's re-
quest for the opening of new negotia-
tions was presented in the note deliv-
ered Monday by Ambassador Von
Hoesch, who was received in audi-
ence by Premier Poincare. The nega-
tive answer is said to be due to the
fact that Germany "demands too
much." Premier Poincare is still de-
termined to insist that Germany be
not considered politically or econom-
ically in any matter relating to the
Ruhr.

FROM MOUNTAIN TOP

Scientists to Make Attempt to Com-
municate With Mars.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A new attempt
to communicate with Mars will be
made by scientists, who have estab-
lished themselves on the summit of
the Jungfrau, in Switzerland, accord-
ing to dispatches from Geneva. The
Jungfrau, in the Alps, is 13,668 feet
high. The attempt will be made next
August with instruments which have
been and will be placed in position
at an altitude of over 11,000 feet. At
that time Mars will be in peripheral
opposition to the earth. More than
a dozen different instruments will be
used, including a tremendous lens
which will use the whole surface of
the snow-clad Alps as a reflector. The
results will be studied with the most
powerful telescopes known to science.

POLES EXPELLED

Action of Mecklenberg Government
May Lead to Serious Consequences.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Relations between
Germany and Poland, which have
been none too friendly at any time,
have been strained further through a
peremptory expulsion of Polish agri-
cultural workers by the government
of the free state of Mecklenberg, the
stronghold of the junkers. Despite a
grave warning from the German for-
eign office, the Mecklenberg govern-
ment has ordered 15,000 laborers, to-
gether with their 5,000 children and
other dependents, to leave the coun-
try within nine days. The employers
have refused to pay the transporta-
tion fare, though obligated to do so.
No previous plans for transport hav-
ing been made, the sudden order
forces the workers to camp in the
open fields near the border despite
the cold winter weather. Now the
Polish government has announced re-
prisals, which might easily lead to
serious consequences.

Maybe Right.

A lion tamer who bought liquor
from a bootlegger stated afterward
that whisky was a necessity for
one of his culling. At that there
may be something in his argument.
We can't imagine a stone-sober man
deliberately walking into a cage of
lions.

Small Things Really Count.

Life is made up, not of great sacri-
fices or duties, but of little things,
in which smiles and kindnesses, and
obligations, given habitually, are what
win and preserve the heart and secure
comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Important in Daily Use.

Affability, mildness, tenderness and
a word which I would fain bring back
to its original signification of virtue—
I mean good nature—are of daily use;
they are the bread of mankind and
staff of life.—Dryden.

Billiards on Dining Table.

To convert a dining table into one
for billiards, a sectional rim has been
patented to be put in place over a
table cloth and its padded lining.

Do They Sell the Rice Later?

In the interior of China natives
hatch both hen and duck eggs by bury-
ing them in lukewarm rice, which they
reheat daily.

When Sugar Cost Real Money.

Sugar once sold as high as \$2.38 a
pound, but this was in the earlier days
of its production (from 1352 to 1400).

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least re-
sistance is what makes rivers and men
crooked.—Boston Transcript.

Date Trees Big Yields.

As many as 4,000 dates have been
gathered from a single palm at one
bearing.

Happiness and Duty.

Happiness is the natural flower of
duty.—Phillips Brooks.

LEGION MAN IS IN BASEBALL

John J. Sullivan, Author of Slacker
Resolution, One of Purchasers
of Seattle Club.

A fast baseball club for Seattle is
one of the aims of John J. Sullivan
of Seattle, an active member of the
American Legion. He has joined
Wade Killefer, formerly manager of
the Los Angeles club of the Pacific
Coast league, and Charles J. Lockard,
well-known Washington business man
in the purchase of the club. Harry
Wolverton, ace-of-managers of pen-
nant-chasing ball clubs in the West,
was selected to lead the club.

Sullivan was born in Massachusetts,
but preferred the thrilling environ-
ment of the West to the classic sur-
roundings of Cape Cod. He arrived
in Seattle in 1904 and set about to



John J. Sullivan.

complete his education in law in the
University of Washington. A poor
boy, Sullivan paid his way through
the school by holding down a job in
the post office. After his admission
to the legal profession, he became as-
sistant United States district attor-
ney, and later assistant to the attor-
ney general in Washington. In this
legal capacity he served as counsel
in many of the most important cases
in the West, among them being the
prosecution and ultimate conviction of
I. W. W. members, who shot down
four members of the American Legion
in Centralia, Wash., on Armistice day,
1920. Eleven of the thirteen accused
men were convicted. Another case of
importance with which Sullivan was
connected was that of the defense
of Madalyn Obenchain and Arthur
Burch, accused of the slaying of J.
Belton Kennedy, who were freed after
three juries had failed to convict
them.

Sullivan's connection with baseball
originated when he participated in the
case of the Seattle Pacific Coast
league club against gamblers who
sought damages from park owners for
their ejection. The Supreme court
ruled against the gamblers, the deci-
sion now being frequently used to
invoke the right of eviction in other
cities. On winning this case, Sullivan
associated himself with the new pur-
chasers of the Seattle baseball club,
and is out to help win the pennant.

During the war Sullivan was an
enlisted man in the military intelli-
gence section, playing a prominent part
in the settlement of strikes among gov-
ernment workers in the Northwest dur-
ing the war. He was one of the in-
corporators of the American Legion,
when congress officially established
the organization. He was the author
of the "alien slacker" resolution
adopted by the Legion, and was named
to head the Legion's first national
committee on the Japanese question.

LEGION IS AN AID TO LABOR

President of Illinois Federation
Praises Work of Former Service
Men's Organization.

Praise of the work of the American
Legion in behalf of the laboring man
was voiced by President John Walker
of the Illinois Federation of Labor at
a recent state conference of Legion
commanders and adjutants of Illinois.
"Unionism is indebted to the Legion
for the fight you waged against unre-
stricted immigration which prevented
the dumping of foreign hordes upon
our shores to destroy the standard of
living and of wages," he said. "No
union man can help but feel grateful
to you for this."

President Walker showed how much
a part of one another the Legion and
Federation are by quoting some fig-
ures:

"In the last war," he said, "there
were 680,000 American fighters bear-
ing union cards. But if there had not
been a trade unionist in that war,
union men could not help but stand
for the same principles that are con-
tained in your constitution.

"You have pledged your co-operation
in two endeavors of unionism to wipe
out illiteracy from this country, and in
the campaign for Americanism. A bill
has recently gone through the legisla-
ture raising the educational require-
ments of children who have to work
from the sixth to the eighth grades.
Another law provides kindergartens for
poor children and another an educa-
tion for crippled children. There is a
bill now pending to reclaim the men-
tally defective children."

President Walker declared that at
the next convention of the Illinois Fed-
eration of Labor he would call to the
attention of the executive committee
the relationship of labor and the Leg-
ion and predicted that labor would
back the Legion 100 per cent.

FARMERS PAYING EXCESSIVE RATES

Spend Millions Needlessly for In-
terest on Store Credit, Says
Department of Agriculture.

BANK RATES THE LOWEST

Department Urges Thrift, Industry
and Reliability on Farmers to
Win Credit Standing—Bank-
ers Asked to Help.

The cost to farmers of credit from
stores is more than 25 per cent when
calculated on the basis of a yearly in-
terest rate, while banks charge little
more than 6 per cent, says the official
report of the Department of Agricul-
ture on its recent survey of farm
credit in North Carolina.

"Farmers would profit greatly if
they could place themselves in posi-
tion to borrow from banks and pay
their bills with cash," the report con-
tinues. "Merchants would be bene-
fited, since they could then give their
attention strictly to merchandising
and avoid the risk of loss which they
now assume. Banks would also profit,
due to the resulting improvement
in farmers' financial condition and the
increased business which these farm-
ers would give the banks."

A Matter of Habit

Discussing the question as to why
farmers rely on store instead of bank
credit, the report says that many do
so out of habit and do not realize how
high the cost of the store credit is.

"There are others, however, who
cannot obtain credit from banks," it
goes on. "This is often due to the
fact that no contact has been estab-
lished and the farmer's credit rating
has not been determined. Banks pre-
fer character and general business
ability over any tangible security in
making loans. A REPUTATION FOR
THRIFT, INDUSTRY AND RELI-
ABILITY IS THE BEST POSSIBLE
ASSET FOR A MAN WANTING
CREDIT."

"The first step in giving farmers
better credit is to build up better con-
tacts. This will require co-operation
of county agents, farm organizations
and the bankers themselves. But the
banks cannot do it all. Effort toward
a better acquaintance is necessary on
the part of farmers. Frankness re-
garding their business affairs is es-
sential."

The large part credit cost plays in
agricultural conditions is pointed out
by the department's report, which says
North Carolina farmers contract debts
amounting to more than \$200,000,000
annually, and therefore a difference of
only 1 per cent in the average inter-
est rate would affect the net income
from agriculture there approximately
\$2,000,000 each year. More than half
the farmers in the areas investigated
relied on merchandise advances, and
the total merchant credit was nearly
three times the short-term bank
credit.

High Interest Rates

"The average interest rate charged
for merchant credit was 22.3 per cent,"
the survey reveals. "Credit from lo-
cal stores was the most expensive,
costing an average of 26.6 per cent.
Landlords came next in order, with a
rate of 21.5 per cent. Factories and
their agents are much lower, with
rates of 14.2 and 17.0 per cent respec-
tively.

"Fertilizer and living expenses" are
the chief purposes for which merchant
credit is extended. Stores apparently
handle more of such business than
all other agencies combined, while
banks carry less than one-sixth of the
total. That the farmers fail to obtain
needed short-term credit direct from
banks constitutes a handicap to agri-
culture in North Carolina, since the
rate on such loans is materially low-
er than on short-term loans from all
other sources."

REALITIES--AND THE ALLIED DEBT PROBLEM

By WALTER W. HEAD,
President, American Bankers Asso-
ciation.

As a business proposition there is
just one reason for considering a re-
casting of the balances due the United
States from foreign govern-
ments. That is the possibility
that such action
would aid in re-
establishing a for-
eign market
which will absorb
our surplus prod-
ucts.

It is possible, of course, for the
United States to isolate itself. We
can produce everything necessary to
sustain life. Mere existence, how-
ever, is not the purpose of life. We
cannot prosper as we have unless we
dispose of the surplus products which
naturally accumulate, both agricul-
tural and industrial. We must either
sell this surplus abroad or curtail our
production and generally lower our
standard of living.

Our foreign trade depends upon the
purchasing power of foreign coun-
tries. Europe's inability to buy has
impaired our ability to sell. We have
an interest in Europe's prosperity. To
protect that interest we must be con-
cerned in the restoration of our
debtors' capacity to trade with us and
to meet their obligations. We should
deal with this subject exactly as a
banker deals with a loan of doubtful
value.

Get the Facts

The United States should have a re-
presentative with official standing in
the Reparations Commission. We
should not necessarily be bound by
any agreement which may be propos-
ed, but our representative should
gather all information available. The
United States Government, of its own
motion and based on its own infor-
mation, should then decide whether it
should consider the readjustment of
its accounts with Europe, and, if so,
in what manner. Our own Debt Fund-
ing Commission should recommend to
Congress whatever readjustment, if
any, of the Inter-Allied Debt may be
warranted.

THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE
PURELY FOR FACT-FINDING AND
ADVISORY PURPOSES—FOR GET-
TING DOWN TO THE REALITIES
OF THE CASE. Precisely what our
action should be, to serve the common
interest, will be determined by infor-
mation which at this time is not avail-
able. Our first step is to secure the
information and our duty is to follow
developments intelligently.

THE FRIEND IN NEED

(From the Nation's Business)

Some there are who still think the
banker wears horns. Who is the
hardboiled citizen, the man behind
the thumb-screw? The banker, they
will tell you. In the light of this il-
lusion, consider a brief excerpt from
the resolutions adopted at the recent
Atlantic City convention of the
American Bankers Association.

"The conclusion is inevitably forced
on the impartial observer that the pri-
mary need of the world is moral and
spiritual regeneration as the essential
basis for economic recovery. Until
the nations of the world are willing
to liquidate their hates they can
make little progress toward liquidat-
ing their debts."

Hard-boiled? No! That! It harks
back to Socrates "The true politics,"
he said, "is first of all a politics of
the soul."

Come to think of it, when we want
someone to take care of our funds, to
whom do we turn? To the banker.
When we are in a tight place and
need funds, to whom do we turn? To
the banker. When there's a civic en-
terprise afoot, whose time and money
do we commandeer first? The
banker's.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON II

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,

Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.



J. H. Puellicher

Why does Government charter banks,—simply to
make money for stockholders, or because banks are
needed by the public? What is a bank? Text books
say, "A bank is a quasi-public corporation, char-
tered by State or Nation, to receive deposits and
make loans."

STOCKHOLDERS = owners.

QUASI-PUBLIC = semi-public,—that is, owned by
private stockholders, but regu-
lated by government to see that
the depositors' money is safely
loaned.

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a bank-
ing business under supervision of the
State Banking Commissioner.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER = grant to do business under super-
vision of the Federal Com-
ptroller of the Currency.

SUPERVISION = the sending by government of examiners, at least
once a year, into a bank without notice, to count
its cash, examine its loans, bonds and mortgages,
and see if its books are correct.

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No busi-
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Forecasting Big Help to Farmers

Statement of What May Be Expected to Happen Based Upon Present Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Agricultural forecasting by public agencies will put farmers more nearly on an even basis with those in other industries in deciding whether to continue in accordance with their old plans or readjust their production, owing to permanent changes which may have taken place in marketing conditions," says Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture.

"In periods of unsettled economic conditions, agricultural forecasting is of great importance," says Doctor Taylor. "The great war has thrown economic relations out of equilibrium. The agricultural depression has resulted in efforts on the part of the farmers to improve their situation through readjustments.

"Forecasting can be viewed not only from the standpoint of the individual farmer and the merchant dealing in farm products, but also from the national point of view—the supply of food and raw materials for the nation throughout a series of years. From the individual point of view, forecasting is the basis of wise farm management and marketing.

Basis of Policy.

"From the national point of view it is the basis of a national agricultural policy. From the latter point of view agricultural forecasting centers about the question of the right utilization of land—how much should be used for each of the cultivated crops, how much for forestry and how much for parks and playgrounds in order that the maximum of national well-being may be attained.

"Frequent changes in the sources of supply, quantities produced and the consequent changes in prices of farm products lead to a desire for a better basis of judgment than most farmers now have when projecting their plans for the coming year," says Doctor Taylor. "This has led various agencies to attempt to supply this need by making forecasts of what is likely to happen. A forecast is a statement of what may be expected to happen, based upon present conditions and observations interpreted in the light of previous experience and is the basis of planning beforehand what action to take in order to secure a desired end.

"Farmers of necessity make forecasts. In the light of their knowledge of the physical and economic environment they decide what they will undertake to do for the coming year—how much land they will use, the acreage they will put into each of the various crops and the live stock they will keep as a part of the farming operations. Merchants who deal in farm products give even more attention to agricultural forecasting than do farmers themselves. In so far as the economic factors are concerned farmers too generally determine how much they will produce next year of a given crop on the basis of present prices rather than prospective prices. As a result they have often planted high-priced seed in increased quantities and sold the increased quantities of product at low prices and, in turn, planted lightly of low-priced seeds and had a small production to sell at high prices.

Supply and Demand.

"The buyers of farm products take into account not only produce on hand, but the probable future supply of the product which may be forthcoming. If there is a 10 per cent surplus of the product of one year to be carried over to the next year, the buyer of this surplus naturally bases the price he is willing to pay upon the probable price he will be able to secure the next year and this he bases on the forecast of what will probably be produced the next year.

"While forecasts have always been made by farmers and merchants and will continue to be made, it is believed that agricultural forecasting can be made more accurate by bringing to bear historical and statistical methods of collecting materials which will add to the accuracy of this forecasting.

"A knowledge of present trends in production and prices in the light of past experience will add greatly to the accuracy of forecasting. Furthermore, knowledge of the intentions of others, who are simultaneously figuring on making readjustments, will improve the basis of passing judgment. The purpose of agricultural forecasting is the wise guidance of production in order that there may continue to be a proper balance between the various lines of production and between agriculture and other industries."

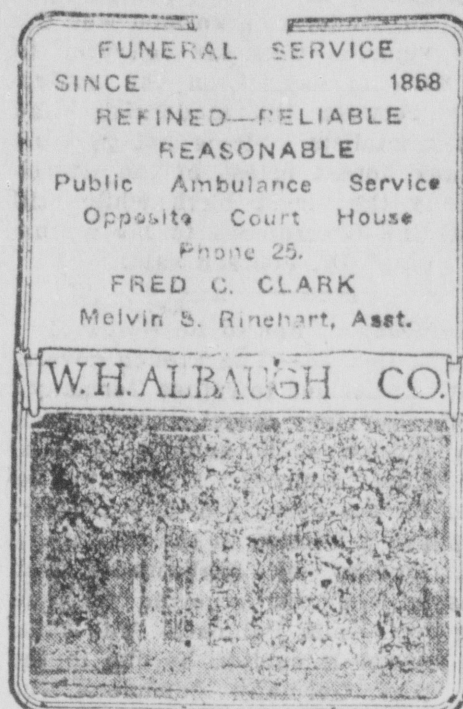
Pullet Characteristics

Denoting Good Layer

Any one who has studied and understands judging beef cattle will have but little difficulty in understanding the characteristics that a pullet destined to be a good laying fowl must possess. She must be built with a somewhat rectangular shape—much on the same order as is desired in a fine beef steer. Her back should be broad and flat on top, with the sides deep.

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AMUSEMENTS

Gloria Swanson scored a decided triumph in her latest Paramount starring vehicle, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" at the Met theater Monday night.



Gloria Swanson in the Paramount Picture "Bluebeard's 8th Wife"

This is a story of a French girl who marries an American multimillionaire "Bluebeard" who has already divorced seven wives. Miss Swanson, however, in the role of Mona de Briac, determines she will never be John Brandon's (Huntley Gordon) eighth wife. She tantalizes him until he is almost frantic. Mona decides to give her husband ample grounds for a divorce. But Brandon who loves his wife check mates her and all misunderstandings are cleared away with love triumphant at the finish.

Miss Swanson is charming in this production while Huntley Gordon is quite effective as a modern "Bluebeard." Others in the supporting cast include Charles Greene, Lianne Salvor, Paul Weigel, Frank R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton.

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Pythian Castle Association company at the K. of P. hall in the city of Circleville, Ohio, on

Monday, January 7, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

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First Footing in Scotland.
First-footing is a Scottish custom still existing. Late in the evening of Hogmanay, December 31, in each year, thousands of the common people assemble in the vicinity of the Edinburgh Tron church to ascertain on good evidence when the new year commences, says the Detroit News. When the clock is about to strike twelve they cheer so loudly that the strokes are not heard. Instantly that it has finished they depart for the purpose of first-footing—that is, each one tries to be the first person that year to cross the threshold of his friend's house and wish him the compliments of the season. It is considered bad luck to go into a house empty-handed, and good luck is supposed to attend the resident whose "first foot" is dark-complexioned.

Punch and Judy.

The origin of this comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This notion is entirely without foundation. The name Punch is simply a contraction of Punchinello (for Paleinello, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy), while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common woman's name. It is said that a character similar to Punch is found in the puppet-plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1600 by an Italian, who erected a booth near Charing Cross for their performance.—Kansas City Star.

"Poor as Job's Turkey."

"As poor as Job's turkey," a simile often used to indicate extreme poverty, has reference to the deplorable state to which Job was reduced when delivered by God into the hands of Satan. "Job's turkey," according to the popular notion, had only one feather in its tail, and had to lean against the fence to gobble. The originator of the saying apparently did not realize it would have been impossible for Job to possess a turkey, since that bird is a native of America, suggests the Detroit News. Thomas Chandler Halliburton of Nova Scotia, who used the pseudonym of "Sam Slick" and wrote about the doings of "Samuel Slick of Slickville," refers to "Job's turkey" in some of his writings.

Guillotine "Humane" Device.

The guillotine received its name from its supposed inventor, Joseph Ignace Guillotin, a French physician who simply recommended its adoption from motives of humanity, as it would cause painless death. Guillotin lived to become one of the founders of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, and died peacefully at the age of seventy-six. The guillotine was first used in Paris to put to death a criminal named Pelletier on the Place de Greve, April 25, 1792, says the Detroit News. The first political victim to suffer death by this means was Dangebreton, who was guillotined August 21, of the same year.

Road Hogs of Old.

There were road hogs before motorists. In Europe in the Seventeenth century and for some time later the roads had only one width of good going, with a quagmire on either side. If two carriages met there would be a long wrangle and possibly a fight for the sound surface. Then there were the road hogs of the towns, fine gentlemen who catered through the filthy streets, sending showers of mud over pedestrians, or coachmen, who drove in the gutters with even more dire results. And the outcry against the first "flying coaches" was as loud as that against motors.

A Puritan Fanatic.

Praise-God Barebone was a Puritan fanatic, who was leader of the parliament convened by Cromwell, July 4, 1653, and dissolved December 13 of the same year. The Christian name borne by this enthusiast bears witness to the peculiar custom of naming in vogue among the English Puritans. It is said that his son, Doctor Barebone, was generally known as "Dummed Dr. Barebone," from the fact that he was named "If-Christ-had-not-died-for-thee - thou-hadst-been-damned."

Maudy Money.

A relic of a very curious charity exists in the giving of money to the poor of certain London parishes on Maundy Thursday. Originally this money was accompanied by gifts of clothes and provisions, and, strangest of all, by the washing of poor people's feet by the king or queen in person. Another curious point about this charity was that the number of poor persons entitled to receive it was the exact number of years which the reigning monarch had lived.

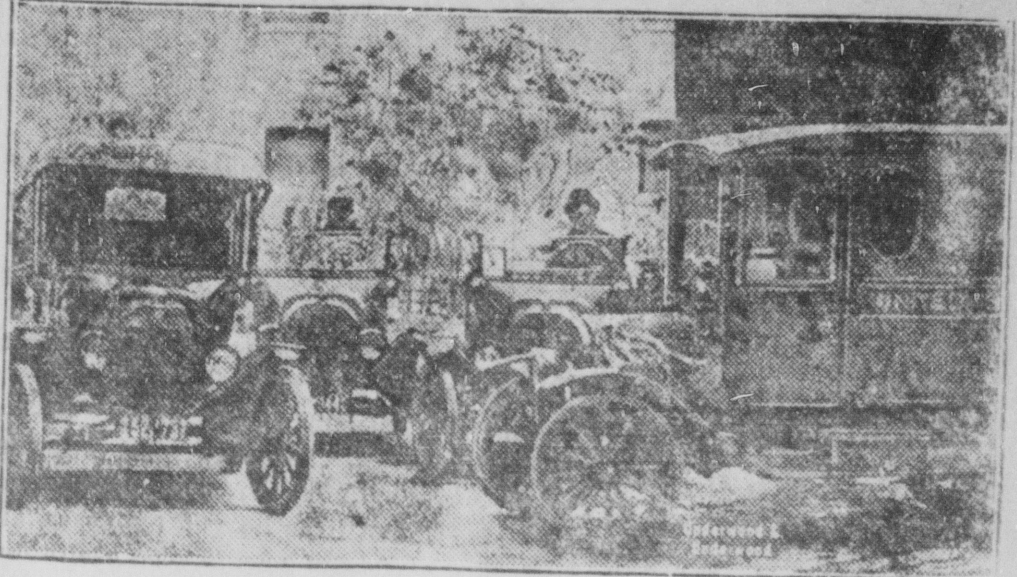
Green Elevator Boy.

The elevator boy was green at the job. Two passengers, a man and a woman, got on at the street floor. "Ninth," said the latter once they were fairly started. "Sixth," said the man. The car sped by the sixth floor and stopped at the ninth. On the way back the man said: "Why in thunder didn't you stop at the sixth floor? The sixth is lower than the ninth." "I know that," said the elevator boy, "but the lady said 'Ninth' first."

A Poor Lot.

Madge—"Would you marry a man to reform him?" Mabel—"I suppose I shall have to—there isn't one of them that suits me the way he is now!"—London Opinion.

SUCCESS OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY



The photograph shows rural free delivery carriers starting from Bloomington, Ill. Fully 50 per cent of the success of the rural free delivery mail service must be credited to the motor car. The horse is now a rare exception on the route and Old Dobbin is only resorted to in periods of mud embargo when the automobile cannot operate.

PUTTING CHAINS ON IS EASY JOB

Unless Method of Attaching Is Practiced a Bit, It Is Usually Awkward Process.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

Very often it is only that the automobile owner is not sufficiently acquainted with the method of attaching chains that causes him to take a chance when the street or pavement is wet, and not put them on. Unless the method of attaching chains is practiced a bit, it is an awkward process, and as such an automobilist rather than spend a number of minutes fumbling with what he considers to be badly fitting attachments, will run along and may meet with a serious accident.

Practice Is Helpful.

The first couple of times that chains are put on it may take a considerable while to do it, and the motorist may even believe, although he has the indicated size for his tires, that the things are not the right dimension. A little practice, however, will make attaching chains a matter of only a moment or so, and this is time that any one can well afford to spend. In putting on chains it used to be thought necessary to jack up the wheels, but now, of course, it is realized that this is not needed.

The best way is to lay the chains over the wheel with the hook part toward the rear and tuck in the other end snugly underneath the wheel in front.

When both chains are in position thus, the car is started and run ahead only a foot or so. This pulls the part of the chain that was tucked in under the front wheel taut and leaves some extending beyond the point where the wheel touches the ground. It also tightens up the hook end.

Then it is only a simple matter of joining up the ends. Of course, it is suggested that the end on the inside of the wheel be hooked up first. This can be done by hand and the chains will fit as a rule tightly enough.

Learn to Put on Chains.

By way of conclusion it is earnestly recommended that a little time be given to learning how to put on chains. It was the experience of the writer that what at first was a laborious and bungling process became after a couple of trials a matter of seconds only, with the result that "at first drop of rain" the chains go on, as they should.

DRY BATTERY FAILS RAPIDLY

In Many Instances Real Reason Is That They Are Not Protected From Moisture.

Car owners who use dry batteries often have occasion to lament the brief existence of these devices. In many cases the real reason why the dry batteries fail so rapidly is simply because they are not protected from moisture, dirt and excessive vibration. It is easy to make a stout wooden box, fitted with a cover and permanent terminal connections. The sides, bottom, ends and cover are made of hardwood three-eighths of an inch thick. The box may be made to accommodate as many cells as desired, either in single or double rows. The various parts of the box are screwed together and the inside is given an even coat of melted paraffin wax to render it moisture proof. The cover should be made to fit flush with the box sides.

LOUD CREAK GIVES WARNING

If Noise Is Noticed When Clutch Is Engaged It May Be Due to a Loose Wheel.

If a creak is noticed in a rear wheel when the clutch is engaged it may be due to a loose wheel, provided that the rear axle is of the semi-floating or three-fourths floating type, in which the wheel is not rigidly attached to the axle. In this type the wheels fit on the end of a tapered shaft and is locked tight by a large cottered nut. If the nut is not drawn up fully and the wheel is a trifle loose the axle will turn slightly when power is applied and give rise to an annoying creak. Though the wheel may seem tight upon inspection, an attempt to further tighten the nut may prove the contrary.—Automobile Digest.

GASOLINE TO BE PREFERRED

Better Than Kerosene for Washing Bearings, Cleaning Brakes and Running Board.

For all cleaning purposes, including washing of bearings, cleaning brakes and running boards, gasoline is always to be preferred to kerosene for the reason that it evaporates directly after completing the job. Gasoline, however, should not be used for external cleaning of the engine; and kerosene that is used for this purpose should only be applied when the power plant is cold.

Any opening in the valve tappet compartment when warm air can blow in is likely to result in drying the valve stems and making them stick. Such an opening, when found, can be plugged with felt.

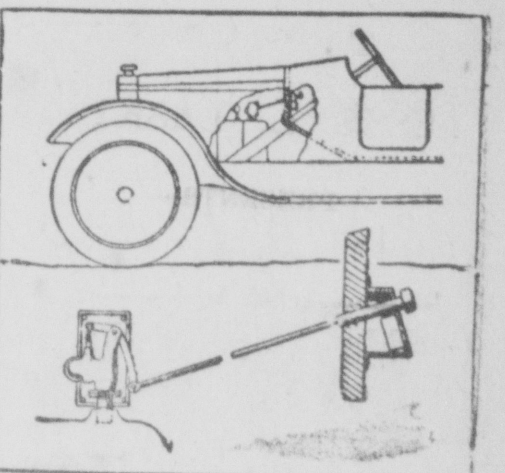
A little scheme that makes it easier to back out of a driveway is to make a little notch in the under side of the steering wheel nearest the driver when the front wheels are in a straight-ahead position. If the driver starts backing straight and keeps the notch in the original position the car ought not to run off its course.

BURGLAR ALARM GUARDS CAR

Audible Signal Connected With Engine When Operated by Any Unauthorized Person.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a burglar alarm for an automobile, the invention of C. H. Summerhill of Penns Grove, N. J., says:

An object of the invention is the provision of an audible signal connected with the automobile engine



Automobile Burglar Alarm.

through which a fluid under pressure is adapted to pass when the engine is operated by an unauthorized person, whereby the fluid will operate the signal and warn the police and public of the unauthorized operation. Means are included for maintaining the connection between the engine and the signal until the authorized operator unlocks the same.

PLAN TO ADJUST GENERATOR

Good Way to Increase Flow of Current to Battery Is to Tighten the Fan Belt.

A good way to adjust a generator to increase the flow of the current to the battery is to tighten the adjustment of the fan belt which drives the generator. This will speed up the generator and thus increase the output. Another method is by adjusting the tension of the spring on the regulator armature. Increasing the pressure raises the charging rates and decreasing the pressure lowers it.—Automobile Digest.

AVTOMOBILE HINTS

Overheating burns up the oil, causing friction, loss of power and scored cylinders.

From 1900 to 1918 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased 1,700 per cent.

When timing the ignition of an engine it is necessary to know when the piston reaches the top of the stroke.

Watch out for steam at radiator vent, as it indicates that the engine is overheating, a condition which may result in serious damage to the engine if not taken care of in time.

When driving at night a motorist should not stop to pick up a tire or any other article seen on the highway. This may be a trap and a gang of holdups may be hiding close by.

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—COMING THURSDAY—

Dorothy Dalton with David Powell and
Martha Mansfield in "FOG BOUND"

A Paramount Picture

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
Savo Building & Loan company will
be held Monday evening, January 7,
1924 at 8 o'clock at the city building
for the purpose of electing a board of
directors.

C. F. ABERNETHY

FORMER RESIDENT

John Terwilliger Died at Radium Hos-
pital—Burial in Forest Cemetery.

John W. Terwilliger, of 313 West
Fifth avenue, Columbus, formerly of
this county and for the past eleven
years a collector in the advertising
department of The Ohio State Jour-
nal, died Christmas day in Radium
hospital.

Mr. Terwilliger had worked at his
duties until Saturday noon and his
family entertained hopes for his re-
covery until the hour of his death, al-
tho he had not been in good health for
about two months.

Suffering from an operation of the
intestines, Mr. Terwilliger had been
taken to the hospital for an operation.
After the operation had been started
physicians found his appendix had
been ruptured. To these two disorders
his death was attributed.

He was a member of Philos lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of this city;
Wheeling lodge of Elks and the Se-
curity Benefit association of Colum-
bus. He was a member of the North
Presbyterian church.

Mr. Terwilliger, one of the veteran
employees of The Ohio State Journal in
point of service also was one of its
most faithful and successful in his
work. He was most popular among
his fellow employees because of his
geniality and strict attention to duty.

Mr. Terwilliger was a son of David
and Elizabeth Brown Terwilliger and
was born in Wayne township, this
county, July 26, 1860.

He was married to Miss Nellie
Lilly, of this city, October 17, 1889.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs.
Nellie Terwilliger and two daughters
Mrs. Arthur Cornelius, of Columbus,
and Mrs. William Zimmerman of
Tuscon, Arizona.

Of his immediate family, he leaves
three brothers and one sister. They
are T. P. B. Terwilliger, Chillicothe;
Newton C. Terwilliger, of Laytonville,
California and Prosecuting Attorney
Meeker Terwilliger and Mrs. William
S. Gearhart, of this city.

The funeral services will be held
from his late home Friday afternoon
at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in Forest cem-
etry, this city.

The funeral cortege will arrive at
the cemetery about four o'clock.

DIED CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mrs. Lucinda Crites of Stoutsville,
died at 5:30 Tuesday morning. She
had been ill for almost three years,
being confined to her bed all of that
time.

Her maiden name was Lucinda Mc-
Vey and she was born in July, 1840.

She was the widow of Charles R.
Crites, who died January 1, 1879. Sur-
viving are Durbin Crites and daugh-
ter, Anna Crites.

The funeral services will be held at
the late home in Stoutsville Thurs-
day afternoon at two o'clock. Inter-
ment in Maple Hill cemetery.

RECEIVED DEGREE.

Miss Helen May Gerhardt was one
of the 103 candidates to graduate from
Ohio State university Friday, Decem-
ber 21. She received the degree of
Bachelor of Science in Education. Miss
Gerhardt is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Gerhardt of Washington
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community in the world. The houses
are clean and well furnished, the peo-
ple dress in European clothing, and
every one has a great deal to say
about dirt and sanitation. There are
Chinese families in Java which have
been there for five centuries, but the
great majority of the 300,000 who live
on the island have come there or
are descended from those who came
there in the last fifty years.

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Automobile; a 1923 Gray roadster
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sold this week.

W. C. Myers, Lovers' Lane.

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BLISS COLLEGE

Grads Administered Drubbing to C. A.
C. Basketball Players.

The Bliss College Grads came to
Circleville loaded for their game with
the C. A. C. quintet Christmas night
and went home with the bacon.

It was a most interesting fast, clean
game thruout with the first half end-
ing with a 12 to 12 score.

In the last half tho Bliss came back
strong playing one of the best defen-
sive games ever witnessed on the
local floor and the locals were unable
to score but three points altho they
played a hard, fast game.

If breaks have anything to do with
winning a game it must be said Bliss
had them all. Quite a few of their
points being secured by horseshoe
shots while on the other hand the
locals lost some very fine shots that
in most games would have scored.

Taking the game as a whole it was
a hard fought battle with both teams
playing first class basket ball.

The score follows:

Bliss	F. G.	F. T.
R. E. Baker	3	
L. F. Lawrence	1	
C. Grossman		
R. G. Mithoff	3	
L. G. Wysong		
Schenck	1	

Totals	11	1
C. A. C.		
R. F. Burgett	2	1
L. F. Cupp	2	2
Lamparter		
C. Rader	2	
R. G. Kline		
L. G. Frideman		

Totals6 3
St. Xavier's college of Cincinnati op-
poses the C. A. C. New Year's night.
Local fans will recall the game last
year with this team as the best on last
year's schedule, and are looking for-
ward to another good game for next
week.

LIQUOR LAW

Fewer Violations in This County Than
There Were Last Year.

The number of liquor law violations
of the Eighteenth amendment and ar-
rests of intoxicated persons this year
compared with the number last year
shows a material decrease in this
county and demonstrate that the coun-
ty is gradually going dry.

In 1922 there were 58 persons ar-
rested as compared with 48 in this
year. In 1922 forty-two persons were
placed under arrest for being intoxi-
cated and this year forty so far.
Whisky is becoming scarcer and most
of the drunks get their supplies from
moonshine stills.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Nearly two hundred urchins were
made glad at the Community Christ-
mas tree Monday evening. The cele-
bration was in charge of Rev. Floyd
E. Logee, as chairman. The tree was
put up and managed under the
auspices of the American Legion and
the Rotary club. The Ohio Utilities
company furnished the decoration.

Rev. E. D. Paulin gave the benedi-
ction. Rev. Lee Baird made a short
address and Fred C. Clark acted as
the old reliable Santa Claus and pre-
sented the gifts. The Circle City
band furnished the music.

NOTHING BUT REAL BARGAINS.

23-48	6 Cyl. Buick 4 Pas. Coupe.
22-45	6 Cyl. Buick 5 Pas. Touring.
1920	6Cyl. Buick Coupe.
1920	6 Cyl. Buick Artercraft Top.
1920	6 Cyl. Buick Touring.
1917	6 Cyl. Buick Touring.
1-1920	Ford Touring.
1921	Ford Touring.
Model 51	8 Cyl. Cadillac.
1917	8 Cyl. Cole.
1917	4 Cyl. Reo Roadster.
1-1915	4 Cyl. Reo.
1-1920	6 Cyl. Hudson Speerester.

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NOTICE, EAGLES

F. O. E. basketball team will play at
Laurelville tonight. All wishing to
make the trip meet at lodge room at
6:30. Regular meeting and initiation
tomorrow night.

C. F. LOWE, Secretary.

H. R. Hott, W. P.
26dec1.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson,
East Union street, Wednesday, Decem-
ber 26, 1923, a son.

Read Ruskin Occasionally.

A goat is derided for eating news-
papers, yet many a man feeds his
mind on nothing else.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Simon Rife farm, consisting of 85
acre tract with 7 room brick dwelling
with metal roof and good cellar un-
der entire house, good barn including
corn crib, wagon shed and granary
large four door garage used as an im-
plement building, good poultry, milk
and butcher house; also tool shed with
good well and cistern, electric light
service at your door, small orchard,
hay and straw on farm can be pur-
chased and the crop of growing wheat
goes with the purchase price; there is
about 10 acres of timber which is sold
and will be cleared this coming year.
Known as the Cromley farm, two
miles from centralized school, one
mile from church and about 5 miles
from market located on the Circleville
and Lithopolis road; this is a fine lo-
cation and all tillable excepting tim-
berland; possession given March 1,
1924 on easy terms. For full particu-
lars see,

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Palms and pine trees grow side by
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New Year's Night

JANUARY 1st

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33 x 4 1/2	Straight Side	-	-	\$31.50
34 x 4 1/2	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
33 x 5	Straight Side	-	-	\$34.00
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SHIPPING BOARD MAY BE CHANGED

Coolidge Said to Be Considering Its Reorganization.

HARD TO FIND SUITABLE MEN

Requirements in the Present Law Fixing the Geographical Status of the Board's Members Found to Be a Serious Obstacle—Chairman Farley's Successor Not Yet Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Reorganization of the entire shipping board, with reduction and re-alignment of its membership, may be proposed by the administration as a result of the president's failure to find suitable persons for three vacancies in the present board.

President Coolidge is known to have given serious consideration to suggestions that the board should be wholly changed, that the number should be reduced to a more flexible size, and that requirements in the present law fixing the geographical status of its members should be removed.

This suggestion has been emphasized by the action of the senate commerce commission in rejecting Chairman Farley's nomination for re-appointment on the ground that he was disqualified because the law does not permit two members of the board to have residence in the Great Lakes region. T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo being already credited to that section.

President Coolidge has experienced some difficulty in finding a suitable man to appoint to the chairmanship since Farley's name was rejected, and this is said to be one reason why he has listened to suggestions that this portion of the law, at least, should be changed. The law makes it mandatory upon the president to appoint two members from the Atlantic coast, two from the Pacific, one from the interior, one from the Great Lakes and one from the gulf. It has been suggested to him by Republican senators interested in the fate of American shipping that these restrictions upon the president's discretion in making the appointments might well be removed.

It is known at this time President Coolidge has no one definitely in mind for Farley's successor. He is understood to be wholly undecided whether to fill the chairmanship by promotion of the present members, or to go entirely outside the present shipping board and select an experienced shipping man who has never been associated with the government enterprise.

In looking over the field of available timber for the chairmanship the president is understood to be embarrassed by finding that names he would like to suggest are of men residing in regions already represented on the board. One way to remove this difficulty would be to wipe out the entire board and give the president free choice in making his selections.

SLAYER'S BODY BURNED

Work of Masked Mob Being Investigated by Authorities.

Jefferson, Me., Dec. 26.—A masked mob dug up the body of Slayer John Snow from its snow-covered grave in the bright moonlight of Christmas morn and burned it in the cottage where last Saturday Snow shot and killed three women and himself, having previously murdered another woman and boy. As the blaze of the burning cottage added its dull red to the glistening snow, neighbors of the murdered women stood and watched the flames mingle Snow's ashes with the blood of the women he had slain. Hours later representatives of the law found among the embers of the cottage of Mrs. Ruel Brann the charred remains of what had been known as John Snow. Three separate investigations are being made to identify members of the mob. The nearest investigators can get to the identity of the mob is that it was composed of men from the neighboring town of Whitefield.

Inherits a Million.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Frank Hampton, who had borrowed 50 cents for his supper, received a telegram announcing he was heir to \$1,000,000. The money was left to Hampton by an old friend who had died in Chicago. The only damper on Hampton's apparent good fortune came later, when he learned that the will would be contested by relatives.

REV. CHARLES ELDER

Chaplain of the State Prison in New Jersey.



Rev. Elder has been forbidden by Bishop Berry to officiate at any more marriages, baptisms, funerals and sick calls.

OLD FORM REVISED AND SIMPLIFIED

Will Aid Wage Earners in Making Out Tax Returns.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Next week, just when the Christmas bills begin to come in, Uncle Sam will start reminding 7,000,000 taxpayers it's time to figure up 1923 incomes.

The period for filing income tax returns is from January 1 to March 15. On January 2, the first being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal-service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns, required by the revenue act, will be available at collectors of internal revenue throughout the country.

At the same time the internal revenue bureau will start mailing forms to the approximately 7,000,000 taxpayers who filed returns this year for 1922 income. This year the individual taxpayer will not need a chart and compass, lawyer and encyclopedia to make out his return.

Form 104A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified for the benefit of salaried persons and wage earners, the largest class of taxpayers.

The new form consists of a single sheet, with space provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income. They are salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits; notes, mortgages and corporation bonds; and "other income." All instructions are on the reverse side.

The internal revenue bureau's instructions on individual income returns are summarized as follows: Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns.

The filing period is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1924.

Christmas Mail Delivered.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas mail was promptly delivered in Ohio cities, the postoffice department announced in summarizing reports from postmasters. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus reported "no congestion," while Toledo announced "all delivered."

DEMOCRATIC AID ANTICIPATED

Mellon Tax Reduction Plan May Pass Both Houses.

COPELAND PLEDGES SUPPORT

Six Democratic Senators Previously Had Declared Themselves in Favor of It, With Only Ten Needed For Majority—Insurgent Groups Oppose Any Reduction In Surtaxes—Subcommittee at Work.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A voluntary subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, headed by Chairman Green and consisting of all other members in the capital over the holidays, resumed consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon tax reduction program today.

The subcommittee plans to clear away all the remaining preliminary details by the time congress is reconvened, Jan. 3, so as to facilitate the completion of this part of the legislation by the whole committee, make way for action on the soldier bonus and then the proposed cuts in income and other tax rates.

The ways and means committee members and other congressional leaders here were greatly encouraged by the action of Senator Royal S. Copeland (Dem., N. Y.) pledging his support to the Mellon plan. It is expected to stimulate a period of nonpartisanship among the minority senators and representatives that will insure passage of tax reduction legislation closely in line with the recommendations of the treasury head, endorsed by President Coolidge.

Administration senators are confident Senator Copeland's announcement of his support of the Mellon plan will give a safe majority for it in the upper branch. Six Democratic senators previously had declared themselves in favor of it. Only 10 are needed for a majority, along with the Republicans who are certain to favor it. The three additional Democrats and more are expected to come over within a short time after the session is resumed.

On the house side the ways and means committee is safe for a bill along the line of Mr. Mellon's proposals. The bulk of the Republican majority in the lower branch likewise favor a reasonable bill. Defection of the insurgent group, which favors cuts in the rates on smaller incomes, but opposes any reduction in surtaxes, and, in addition, seeks to restore the excess profits tax, increase inheritance taxes and establish a gift tax, makes it necessary here, too, to have some votes from among the Democrats.

Senator Copeland's position with regard to the soldier bonus also is virtually certain to be that of a majority in each branch of congress. The New York senator said he believed it possible to carry out every detail of the Mellon plan and "yet pass a reasonable bonus measure."

SCORE KILLED

Passenger Train Wrecked by Rebels Near Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—More than a score of persons, several of them Americans, were killed when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought here by travelers. It was said that many were injured.

Celaya is about 25 miles north of Mexico City. As communication is interrupted between El Paso and Mexico City, due to the activities of rebel troops, no details of the tragedy have been learned. The spikes holding the rails to the ties were removed by rebel soldiers shortly before the passing of the fast limited train between the Texas city and the capital of Mexico, according to the travelers' statements. The train, which struck a bend where the rails had been loosened, was derailed and plowed several hundred feet before being brought to a stop, they said. Several of the coaches were overturned, crushing the passengers to death.

Jack's Prayer.

Little Jack had been so naughty that mother had to give him a spanking, and all that afternoon a desire for revenge rankled in his breast. At length bedtime came and kneeling down he said his evening prayer, asking a blessing upon all the members of the family individually—except one. Then, rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying as he climbed into bed, "I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it."

MARY BARTELME

Judge of Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.



DOINGS IN OHIO

Dead as Result of Bluff.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—A. Edward Shafer, 24, machinist, is dead as the result of a bluff, according to police. Shafer was shot in the abdomen by Alpheus Hamby, 45, police said. Hamby said Shafer mistook him for a man who had followed his wife, and when Shafer ordered him to "open the door in the name of the law," Hamby looked out of a window and told Shafer and a companion to leave. When Shafer put his hand in his pocket, as if to draw a pistol, Hamby said, he fired.

Traffic Toll Shows Increase.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—There were 74 persons killed and more than 700 injured in this county during the year just passing. In 1922, a total of 49 persons were killed and 647 injured. In 1921 the toll was 47 killed and 385 injured. July was the biggest month for traffic fatalities during 1923, registering 13. November was second with nine.

Killing Accidental.

Lorain, O., Dec. 26.—Patrolman Fred Webber was shot and killed accidentally by a companion officer, Coroner Miles E. Perry held. Webber was scuffling with a drunk-crazed gunman he was attempting to arrest. A. J. Mackert, patrol driver, fired at the gunman and the bullet fatally wounded Webber.

Donath's Plans.

Marion, O., Dec. 26.—Hoke W. Donath, Ohio manager of President Coolidge's pre-convention campaign will go to Columbus Thursday to secure a location for campaign headquarters. Donath stated that he does not expect to open state headquarters until the first of the year, or shortly afterward.

Lone Robber's Deed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—L. B. Stevens, assistant manager of Thompson's cafeteria, was compelled to watch a lone robber open the cash drawer and flee with \$104, part of the receipts. There was only one customer in the place and he had his back turned to the counter.

Specialist Dead.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Dr. Daniel Grant Sanor, Sr., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, passed away at his home in Indian Springs north of the city, after a long illness from complications. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Shot by Bandit.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—John Rau, 58, bakery driver, is recovering from two bullet wounds inflicted by gunmen here. Although Rau was unable to make a statement, police believe he resisted attempts of bandits to hold him up.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 26.—Joseph Dunkel, 40, glassworker, is dead as the result of drinking liquor containing wood alcohol, according to police.

Burns Kill Woman.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Burns received while starting a fire in the furnace proved fatal for Mrs. Carrie Hayman, 27, mother of two children.

Missing Man Found.

Medina, O., Dec. 26.—Fred Thompson, county road foreman, who mysteriously disappeared about two months ago, following receipt of threatening letters, is back home. He was found in Gary, Ind., by Pat Hutchinson, former sheriff, employed by Thompson's relatives to trace him. Thompson said he had been jumping from place to place haunted by fear of the threats he had received.

PROSECUTIONS PROMISED

Federal Attorney to Probe Capital Bootleg Scandal.

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING LIST

All Whose Names Appear Thereon as Select Customers Will Be Prosecuted For Conspiracy to Violate the Prohibition Law—Another "Select Customer" List, Taken Three Weeks Ago in Raid, Disappears.

Washington, Dec. 26.—United States Attorney Arthur N. Presmont threw down a challenge to federal officials, members of the cabinet and individuals high in international social life, who are alleged to have been trying to hush up the now famous capital bootleg scandal.

"I will issue warrants before the end of the week for every one involved in the Morris-Scarborough bootleg case and find out what has become of the list of customers," Presmont declared. "I do not care whether they are members of the cabinet or members of congress. If their names are on the list I will prosecute them for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law."

Mr. Presmont telephoned this vigorous statement direct from his home in Shamokin, Pa., where he had gone to spend the holidays with his family. He made it plain that he had been advised of the existence of a list of select customers by the officers making the raid and that he would not tolerate the excuse that no such list had been seized by the authorities.

Neither the police nor the internal revenue agents have as yet turned over to my office any evidence in the Morris-Scarborough case, which I am charged to prosecute. I have never been advised officially of the existence of any document showing the clientele of the alleged bootleg syndicate, although I heard the arresting officers speaking of such a document.

"Upon my return to Washington the latter part of the week I shall immediately proceed to make an investigation of the entire situation, with a view to securing additional warrants for the arrest of every person whom the evidence discloses had any connection whatever with the alleged conspiracy, regardless of their official, political or social prominence of those involved."

It was learned here that officials were in possession of another "select customer" list, captured in a raid three weeks ago. This, too, from all accounts, has mysteriously disappeared.

Fourteen men and women were arrested as a result of the most recent operations of the special intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau. Names of patrons are claimed to have totaled 1,400, and most of them were of well known officials. In the book previously taken were names equally notable, though not so extensive.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Young Woman Anarchist Says World Is En Route to Final Crash.

Paris, Dec. 26.—"I am afraid for France. The age of reason is not yet on the horizon," declared Mile. Germaine Breton, the young anarchist who shot and killed Deputy Marius Plateau, head of the militant French royalist organization. Mile. Breton was acquitted by a jury following a six-day trial, which was more in the nature of a political debate than a trial for murder. "The world is en route to its final crash," she said. "And I am afraid nothing can prevent it. My acquittal at the hands of the jury of the charge of assassinating the royalist leader, Marius Plateau, leaves me unconcerned. I would have stepped to the guillotine without a quiver, conscious that I was dying in behalf of my ideals. We are but a small group fighting to save civilization from men bent on destroying it."

Greb Beats Loughran.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, won the judge's decision in a 10-round bout with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at Motor Square Garden. It was a typical Greb fight and the Pittsburgher had little trouble in winning. During the last two rounds he made the Philadelphia look bad by a burst of speed that permitted him to dance around his adversary and hit him at will. During the early rounds Loughran landed some stiff blows to the head and body, but he was unable toathom Greb's peculiar jumping style.

PACIFIC COAST GALE-SWEPT

Life and Property Losses Reported at Sea and Ashore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—With communication crippled by the elements only partially recovered, the northwest is awaiting news of the consequences of a mile-a-minute gale which has raged for hours along the north Pacific coast.

Already fragmentary reports are coming in of a battle in terrible seas off Newport, Ore., of seven men, members of the Yaquina bay coast guard crew at sea in a 26-foot open power boat. They were sighted later as they tied up at a whistling buoy on the outer harbor. The small craft put to sea in a vain effort to rescue a small fishing launch with engine trouble after its only occupant, Victor Webb, had been flipped high in the air by a heavy sea and drowned, according to witnesses who stood along the beach powerless to aid.

Details are lacking of the disaster that befell the Canadian tug Tyee in Reddy bay, Vancouver Island, but it is known that she foundered there, carrying with her, with the exception of the engineer and first mate, a crew of seven men.

With a gale now blowing 40 miles an hour at Tacoma and 54 miles an hour over Seattle, it is feared further disasters will be reported from the Puget sound district when the gale subsides.

In the Seattle harbor and city thousands of dollars' worth of property was reported damaged by the wind. A tug was wrecked with the loss of four lives and the Lake Washington passenger steamer Dawn was sunk at her dock at Leschi.

EYE ON PREMIERSHIP

John Burns, Veteran Labor Leader, May Re-enter Political Life.

London, Dec. 26.—The re-entry of John Burns into the political life of Great Britain during the coming year is confidently predicted. When seen at his London home Burns, who has maintained absolute silence since he retired from politics in 1914, declined to make any statement about the remarkable rise of the Labor party as a political factor, or his own plans. He would neither deny nor confirm the report that the Labor party is prepared to advise King George to make him a peer, so that he may represent the cause of labor in the house of lords. Burns' friends, however, say that "Honest John" has his eye on the premiership, though Ramsey MacDonald, as leader of the party in the house of commons, would become the first Labor premier in the ordinary course of events.

Amish Families to Move.

Wooster, O., Dec. 26.—Many Amish families in Medina, Wayne and Holmes counties are preparing to move to Mexico, where they will establish homesteads in the vicinity of Aguanova, in the state of Chihuahua. Their reason for leaving Ohio is because they are opposed to compulsory education and want their sons and daughters to stay on the farm. They believe an eighth grade schooling is sufficient to cause their children to become dissatisfied with an agricultural existence.

Score Hurt In Wreck.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—A score of persons are recovering from injuries received when a work train on which they were riding was sidwiped by a ditch digging engine, near Sharon, O. No one was injured seriously.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

Cattle—Top steers, \$10.90; bulk of sales, \$7.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50; calves, \$9@10.50.
Hogs—Top, \$7.25; bulk of sales, \$6.50@7.25; packing sows, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$4.50@5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$11@13.25.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9.50; heifers, \$3.75@5.15; cows, \$1@9.75; bulls, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$6@12.50.
Hogs—Crickers, mixed and mediums, \$6.50@7.25; pigs and lights, \$6.75; roughs, \$6.25@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$10@12.75; ewes, \$7.50@10.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.

Cattle—Top steers, \$9.50@10.50; heifers, \$8.50@9.50; cows, \$5.50@6.50; calves, top, \$10.50@12.50.
Hogs—Heavy and heavy yorkers, \$7.50@8.50; light yorkers, \$7.25@7.75; pigs, \$6.50@7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, top, \$7.50; top lambs, \$12.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9.75; heifers, \$3.50@9.50; cows, \$2.50@5.50; calves, \$4@11.
Hogs—Heavy and packers and butchers, \$7.50@8.50; mediums, \$7.25@7.50; light shippers, \$7; fat sows, \$5.50@5.75; pigs, \$4@4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4@13; sheep, \$1@5.50.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 54@55c; Ohio rolls, 25@30c; store packed, 22c.
Eggs—Ohio fresh, 44c.
Live Poultry—Young chickens, 18@25c; old hens, 17@22c; old roosters, 13@14c.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Prime unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 60c; half blood combed, 58c; three-fourths blood combed, 54@55c.

WALL STREET

By H. IRVING KING

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BARTON and Cales were trying to put through a deal which might turn out a "brilliant exploit in high finance," or the subject of a criminal prosecution.

Both partners were young men who had been clerks in well-known brokerage offices and had acquired such a knowledge of Wall street as, they felt, warranted them in setting up in business for themselves. And both were emphatically "hustlers." Cales was an unemotional, unimaginative person; while Barton, on the other hand, read a certain amount of poetry every night before retiring and was in love with a girl living in his native town "somewhere in New England."

Edith Bellingham was well worth being loved by Rufus Barton or any other man. It is but fair to Edith to state that she would have been willing to marry Rufus at once, come to New York, live in a flat and "rise with him." But after talking it all over, they both agreed that it would be prudent to wait a while.

When they first went into business, Barton said to Cales: "First of all, we will do a straight, legitimate business. If we can't make a go of it honestly, we will call it off."

"Why, certainly, we will do nothing illegally," replied Cales. "What breed of hens did your people keep down East—Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds?"

Oblivious of the sarcasm, Barton launched forth in a discourse on the merits of Plymouth Rocks.

Cales interrupted him with, "Good enough. When we have made our pile I will retire to the country, cultivate the cardinal virtues and the proper breed of hens to go along with them. Meantime here's a bunch of orders to be executed"—and he was off. But ever after, when Barton was inclined to balk at some doubtful deal, Cales would say, "Oh, hang the Plymouth Rocks—let's get down to business."

As time went by and their business increased, Barton felt himself slipping—felt it at first, and then slipped without feeling it. And now came a day in the prosecution of the great deal when something absolutely dishonest morally, and highly questionable legally, had to be done or the great scheme might crash in ruins, with every prospect of somebody getting hurt in the collapse.

It was July. Into the office of Barton & Cales came, like a fresh breeze

from the green fields, Edith Bellingham. "Oh, Rufus," said she, when finally they were seated opposite each other in the office marked "private," "Uncle Ben was coming to New York on business and I simply forced him to take me along. The news from home? Well, Aunt Mary's sciatica is better and the old Stimson house is for sale. And you ought to see Aunt Free-loves' hens."

She talked for half an hour by Trinity clock. Ten minutes after she had gone Cales came in. "Well," cried he, "how are Plymouth Rocks this morning? Are you ready for the plunge?"

"No," replied Rufus doggedly. "It's all off. I won't have anything more to do with it. I don't care what happens." He wanted to add, "Edith Bellingham was here today," but he knew Cales would not understand. There was a row, of course, but Barton was firm, and the two partners sat up half the night figuring how they could wriggle out of the situation in which they found themselves.

They succeeded at last, but they made powerful enemies and their business faced ruin.

Rufus wrote Edith, who had returned to her shaded village, a letter in which he intimated that he had had the chance to be a rich man and a criminal, or a poor one and "straight," and that her visit at a crucial moment had decided him in favor of the "straight and narrow." So they must still wait.

How he had come to hate the word "wait." Edith wrote back that for a husband she preferred a poor man with a clean record. The next day, after receiving Edith's letter, Rufus met old John K. Wicks on the street, and John K. stopped him. Now of all the great men of Wall street John K. was about the greatest.

"Hey, Barton," said Wicks, "you fellows got out just in time, didn't you? We had it all fixed to squeeze the life out of you and your partner, anyway, and if you had made that last move you were planning we'd have landed you in jail. What made you quit?" "Plymouth Rock hens," replied Rufus enigmatically.

"Or a Plymouth Rock conscience," laughed the old man. "Well, I'll see that you don't lose by it. Cut out that gang of crooks you have been mixed up with and come around and see me tomorrow. I've got a proposition for you. I know all about why you quit. Plymouth Rock hens, did you say? Well, this scheme of mine just fits in with Plymouth Rocks."

Old John K. was as good as his word. He set Barton's feet in a road to wealth, which was a straight and narrow one.

But Rufus often thinks with a shudder of what might have happened to

him had Edith not made that unseasonable call upon him at his office. They were married before the year was out. Now they spend their summers in the New England town mentioned above, and will have only one certain breed of hens on the place.

Olive Trees.

The olive is "beyond all others the tree of civilization. From the day you plant the tree, about sixteen to eighteen years must pass before it begins to produce any return—seventeen years of care, work and unremunerative preparation. In southern France, in the Arrondissement Grasse, one-third of the country is planted with olives, and supported a population of 60,000 in the year 1880; the other two-thirds, which grew no olives, contained a population of 10,000. In the olive-growing district of Tunisia, 150,000 people live in an area of 600 square kilometers; but close by are districts inhabited by five or six people to the square kilometer."

Carpets in Homer's Time.

Hundreds of years ago, when Europeans were living in houses with bare floors or floors strewn with rushes or twigs, carpets were being used in China, India and Egypt. The first carpets were rugs to sit upon, taking the place of chairs, says the Detroit News. In Homer's time, either plain or embroidered carpets were spread before the couches of the guests in Greek houses. Later on rich and gay carpets were imported to Greece from Babylon. These carpets had raised figures of men and animals and were made in gorgeous colors. In later Roman times carpets were imported from the Orient.

The House of Commons.

The British house of commons had its origin in the reign of Henry III in 1258, when Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, ordered two knights from each shire, and deputies from certain boroughs to meet such of the barons and clergy as were favorable to his cause, with the view to strengthening his own power against that of the king. Triennial parliaments were instituted by the law of 1641. On the accession of George I in 1714 the Septennial act fixed the duration of parliament at seven years.

Good Psychology.

Senior Partner—What title shall we give our new beauty book?
Junior Partner—How would "How to Become Beautiful" do?
Senior Partner—Don't believe that would make a hit with most women.
Junior Partner—Then we'll call it "How to Continue Beautiful."
Senior Partner—Ah, that's the

Sea Trout in Shetland Lakes.

Lerwick is almost the only town of any size, on almost the only island of any size (called mainland because it is the largest) of the hundred and more islands of the Shetland group. Lerwick is the capital and the center of the herring fishing trade, says the Detroit News. Owing to trawlers of many nationalities putting into the harbor, there are even more than the usual number of places of worship, and there is a cinema. Shetland is riddled with lochs (lakes). There is a score within easy reach of Lerwick. Of these lochs some are preserved and others half-preserved, but most are free. Sea trout come into every loch, or fiord, and nowhere in the Shetlands is one more than three miles from the sea.

Nature's Laboratory.

Localities where nature plays great tricks are not wanting, but one of the most interesting is the "gulf coastal plane," or the gulf coast of Texas. Down in Brazoria county they get pure sulphur, oil, salt and gypsum out of one hole. Within a 100-foot radius there have been drilled a dry hole, a small oil well that had to be pumped out, and one which gushed 10,000 barrels a day. Recently, however, this territory added a new freak of nature—an oil well owned by one company at West Columbia, which had been pumping 100 barrels a day for the past couple of years, suddenly turned, without warning or any work being done, into a gusher making 2,000 barrels a day.

All of Adam's Symptoms.

Little Johnnie, six years old, had been to church, and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service he displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the pie and cakes. Some time afterward, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.
"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.

Shakespeare Had Vision.

"What a man Shakespeare wuz," said the man on the train.

"What has aroused your admiration now?" inquired his seat mate.

"You know he speaks of a woeful ballad to a lady's eyebrows," answered the other.

"Well?"

"Have you noticed the eyebrows lately?"

"Yes."

"Any ballad to one of them would naturally be woeful."

FIN CHARGED WITH VENOM

Sting Bull Fish Found in the Mediterranean Sea Carries Poisoned Daggers.

The weever, or sting bull, as it is sometimes called, is a fish native of the Mediterranean. The word weever is a derivation of the French La Vive, and was in all probability conferred upon it in recognition of its tenacious hold on life after being removed from the water. Like all deep sea fish it takes a long time to die.

Its means of defense and offense are carried in a five-pointed fin heavily charged with venom, situated immediately behind the head. On each gill plate it carries a poisoned dagger half an inch long, which it is able to send out at right angles to the body. A sting from these fins is most painful, and the flesh surrounding the puncture at once assumes a dark purple color, while the limb swells to an alarming extent. Its food consists of the young fry of other fish, and it only feeds when the sun is shining. In dull weather it burrows into the sand, completely covering the body, with the exception of the five-pointed fin on the back.

It is delicious eating. But of course, care is required to see that the head has been taken off properly. In Spain there is a heavy penalty for exposing the fish for sale without removing any spine likely to give a bad wound.—Detroit News.

Tea of Evergreen Leaves.

In Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, the Brazilian states, and to a less extent in Chili, a peculiar kind of tea is largely used by the native population. It is obtained from the roasted and pulverized leaves of an evergreen forest tree, the Ilex Paraguayensis. The outer branches of the tree are cut off and passed rapidly through the flames of a large fire, which wilts the leaves and tender stems, which are afterward dried and thoroughly smoked over a slow fire. Then they are ground to powder, and thus prepared for the making of tea. The beverage is said to be more gently stimulating than either coffee or ordinary tea, but it has a smoky flavor, disagreeable to the unaccustomed palate.—Detroit News.

Walking Sticks and Canes.

The general use of canes was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank. The women of that time carried them also. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century. Later came a period of decoration and canes of exquisite design resulted.

The Busy Househusband.

Probably no other system will ever be devised for losing long and valuable lead pencils out of one's waistcoat pocket which will quite equal for efficiency shaking down the furnace.—Ohio State Journal.



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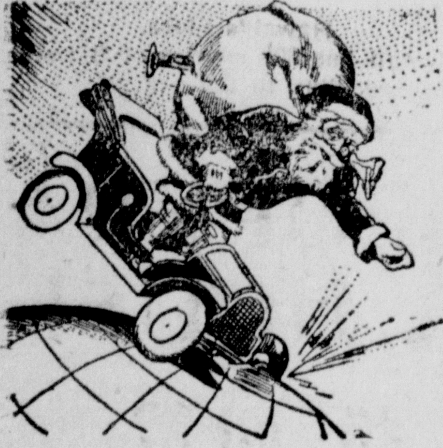


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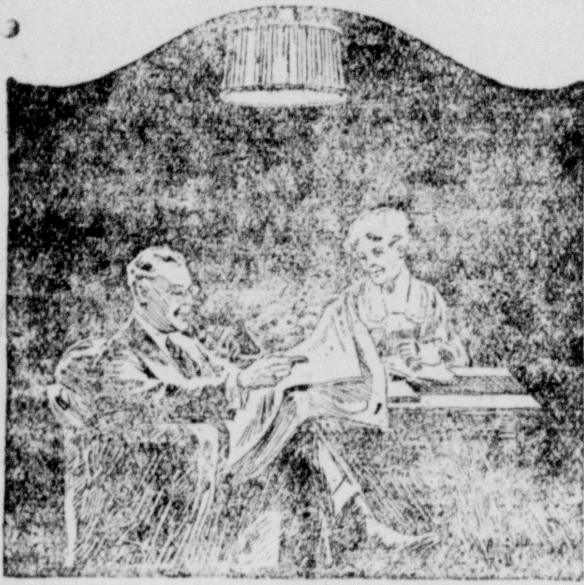
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You may hide your birthday spoon, you may hush your sister's too revealing reminiscences, you may declare you never saw a cable car, but temptation will whisper in your ear when someone begins to recall "In the Good Old Summertime." The time will come when the banana famine just now rampant in the song world will reveal just as certainly the age of these fair flappers who today are singing it at work and play.

Contemporaneous memory will cheat them of the woman's heritage of prolonged youth just as "Sweet Adeline" has spoiled many women's plans. You sit around after dinner in a party of friends. Some one tells how his father used to sing "My Darling Nellie Gray." He pictures poor Nellie on her way to Georgia, "there to wear her life away." You note he has left out the part you always liked so well—that about her floating down the river in a little red canoe. Beware. You will want to contribute. Keep your wits about you.

If some one begins to bring up the war songs, don't get your wits mixed. Remember that it was in the Civil war that the sweet potato came springing from the ground and not in the World war.

Do not display your memory with that one "For You a Rose." That was in the sentimental period of the popular song. If you do the party will make mental reservations of your age. Keep your eyes open when they begin to draw you out by asking what was the first jazz song. As soon as you mention one a young woman in the party will exclaim that she does not remember a time when there was no jazz.—New York Sun and Globe.

Blow to Alpine Business.

The Italian decree prohibiting the use of the words "Tyrol" and "Tyrolese" has not only brought confusion to the population of the Upper Adige, the recovered Italia Irredenta, but is also in contradiction to the Treaty of London of April 6, 1915, by the terms of which Italy entered the war. Article 4 of that treaty makes free use of the word. The decree hits particularly hard the manufacturers of picture cards, and hotel proprietors, all of whom, whether Italian or German, have gloried in the name forbidden. And what is the Alpine hat, "the Tyrolese," to be called? In conformity with the decree, the paper Der Tiroler of Bolzano (Bozen) has changed its title to Der Landsmann, but with the added significant title "Journal of the Germans South of the Brenner."

Nothing Else But.

Newlywed was on his honeymoon and as he had married a very pretty girl he missed no chance of telling everybody with whom he came in contact that he was a married man.

"I want rooms," he announced as he approached the hotel clerk, trying to appear as nonchalant as possible.

"Certainly, sir," said the clerk.

"For how many?"

"For myself and wife," replied Newlywed.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Suite, sir?"

"Sweet?" cried Newlywed. "Of course she is."—Exchange.

Races Aid Wire Firms.

Controller Lee, of the Central telegraph office of the British government, recently said before a select committee of the house of commons that industrial disturbances caused a great increase in the number of telegrams dealt with by his department, and that horse racing was responsible for an enormous addition to his labors. He added: "Of 36,000,000 telegrams passing through the Central telegraph office every year, 2,500,000 are in connection with horse racing, and of 72,000,000 in the country at large more than 5,000,000 have the same origin."

The Checkmate.

Mr. Tweedle—Mr. Elbert's son is a roughneck and a bum. They have decided to take him for a tour round the world.

Mr. Peeble—What's the idea of doing that?

Mr. Tweedle—They think that if he likes the world he may settle down in it.

Getting the Habit.

"I notice that you go to your desk pretty regularly of late," said one wealthy man to another.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to play golf to take my mind off my work, but I got so interested in the game that now I have to work to get my mind off golf."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Learning to Swim.

Wifey had called at the office.

"And what," asked indulgent hubby,

"does my angel want today?"

"A pair of water-wings."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Number Flatirons.

Nowadays the housewives who use electric irons are legion, but the day of the old flatiron is not quite past. For those who still use them, an easy way to insure getting the right irons in turn is to number each with a piece of white chalk, 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

First National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the First National bank, of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock P. M.

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Secedime.

Sleep All Winter Long.

When raccoons sleep away the cold snaps in the winter, says the American Forestry magazine of Washington, it is not an uncommon thing to find a whole family, or maybe several families, curled up together in the hollow of some big tree.

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RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. John Bolin Died at Home at Darby-

ville—Funeral Thursday.

Mary Bolin, wife of John Bolin, died at her home at Darbyville Monday morning, December 24, at 11:30 o'clock. Her death was due to old age.

The deceased was the daughter of Thomas and Julia Sharp Hill and she was born April 15, 1840 in Muhlenberg township. She was married to John Bolin December 13, 1865, who survives.

Of her immediate family there are living two brothers and two sisters. They are R. C. Hill of Muhlenberg township; Ezra Hill of Columbus; Mrs. Matilda Wilson, of Chalmers, Indiana, and Mrs. Sarah Stiverson, of Columbus.

The parents of the deceased were pioneer settlers of this valley. Mrs. Bolin was a member of the W. C. T. U., and the Darbyville Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Clay will officiate. Interment in the Darbyville cemetery.

NONEGARIAN

Mrs. Eliza Hurtt Passed Away at Home on High Street—Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Palmon Hurtt passed away at her home, corner of High and Pickaway streets, in her ninety-first year, after an illness of three years.

She was born in Walnut township, this county, December 11, 1833, and was the only child of Ingram and Mary Eve Palmon.

She was married to James W. Hurtt who preceded her to the spirit world many years ago. She was a faithful, consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hurtt is survived by one son and two daughters; Frank Hurtt and Miss Carrie Hurtt, at home and Miss Mary Hurtt, of Columbus.

The funeral services will be held from the home Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. B. Work. Burial in Forest cemetery.

Hotel Stenographer

BY ROE FULKERSON



"He is middle-aged," said the Hotel Stenographer, "so I passed him up." "What's the idea asked the House Detective.

"I want 'em either young enough to be inexperienced or old enough to be appreciative," explained the girl. "You see, Kelly a single girl travels a road as rough as a country lane. The average road is smooth near town; then comes a long spring-breaking stretch of broken macadam and then, as we near the next town it gets smooth again.

"When men are young and inexperienced they're naive and interesting with the greatest possible respect and admiration for women. In the middle ages they are as base as an exalted ruler of an Elk lodge. Then comes the third stage where they get old and appreciative.

"A man is often sorry he yielded to a foolish temptation but never as sorry as if he did not yield to it. Middle aged guys have so many women at their beck and call that they never yield to the temptation to take a girl to a show or to buy her some little souvenir of Christmas or Fourth of July.

"A middle aged man is an epicure as regards what he eats, what he drinks and whom he loves. It takes a lot to rouse him. The very young men and the very old ones, not being so hard to please, are much more appreciative.

"The young man spends time and money with the recklessness of youth the middle aged man wants his money's worth for both time and cash but the oldest has plenty of leisure time and unoccupied money and is willing to spend both if a girl will just call him a dear boy.

"None of the middle aged ones for me; they know too much and spend too little."

ROLLING THE IVORIES.

A bunch of checkerboard prisoners was lined up before Mayor Renick on Christmas morning, charged with playing craps and each was fined \$5.

Only Evening Up.

After all, what if we do overpraise a man when he is dead, does he get lots of undeserved praise while he is living?—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bess Henderson spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. E. F. Anderson spent the day in Columbus.

Mrs. Isaac Ludwig and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Margaret Shea of Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shea.

Stanley B. Poling spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Siler in Warren, Pennsylvania.

Orville Hewitt of Columbus, was the Christmas guest of County Treasurer Harry Moore and wife.

William Tedrow of Nelsonville, spent Christmas the guest of his fiancée, Miss Mary Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mason, of Dayton were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Edward Fowler.

Mrs. Stella Lemle of Columbus, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Harry West, at Williamsport.

Mrs. B. Stout and son, Harry, of West Mill street, spent Christmas day with Mrs. H. Donovan at Newark.

Misses Mary and Edith Joch of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deffenbaugh at Tarlton.

Miss Trione Brown, of Columbus, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Ludwig, Christmas day.

Miss Clydia Steward of Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Steward at Stoutsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Wilhelm of Dayton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of North Court street.

Miss Madge Maddux of Columbus, was the guest over Christmas of her sister, Mrs. Glenn McPherson, at Pherson.

Miss Helen Overly of Columbus, was the guest over Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Overly, of Williamsport.

H. A. Shride and daughter, Miss Florence of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reichelderfer of near Tarlton.

Mrs. M. Spates and Monte Beavers of Columbus, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers of East Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schwarz, of Chillicothe, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarz and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Leist.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spangler of Indianapolis, Indiana, were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Spangler and sister, Miss Mary H. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voll of Marietta and Albert Voll of Pomeroy were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Voll of South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Slagle and daughters, Wilhelmine and Joan of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wilson, of Cleveland, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf, of South Pickaway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders and Mr. Fred Ellerman of Huntington, West Virginia, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen of South Court street.

Dr. Frank E. Stevenson of the general hospital, Cincinnati, and Jean M. Stevenson a sophomore at Miami university, Oxford, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stevenson.

Ferdinand Pickens, a student at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pickens of Pinkney street. Before leaving for home he was made a member of the Greek fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, of Montclair New Jersey; Miss Sara Brown a student at the School for Girls at Birmingham, Pennsylvania, and John T. Brown, a student at Yale college, New Haven, Connecticut, were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Henry and children, Velma and Elliot, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner and daughter, Miss Jane, of Xenia; Miss Zelma Henry, of Baltimore, Maryland and Elliot Henry of Louisville, Kentucky, were Christmas guests of Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Mrs. Marie Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. David Sanders of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward and sons, Kenneth, Francis and Don and Ormand Ward of Akron, and Floyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Ward of East Mill street, Christmas day.

Mrs. S. T. Rife and Mrs. Harry Smith spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Anna Lennon spent the day in Columbus.

Grover C. Dornisfe, of Columbus, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Miss Kathryn Sanders is spending her vacation in Huntington, West Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Rader of Columbus spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rader.

John Reilly, of Springfield, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, of Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gearhart were called to Columbus by the death of the latter's brother, John W. Terwilliger.

Miss Amelia Flegstahler of Columbus, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Flegstahler, near Stoutsville.

Mrs. Jennie McCrady went to Columbus to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mack, and granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Hollis.

Mrs. Charles Trego and sons, Martin and Robert, of Columbus, were guests of her mother, Mrs. George Strawser, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. List and children, Ray and Miss Florence, attended the matinee performance of "Abie's Irish Rose" in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffitt and children, Mary Ann and Alicia and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rooney and sons, Charles and John, of Columbus were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney.

Marriage Licenses

George Otis Slager, 23, Washington C. H., farmer, and Garnet Walter, 18, New Holland. Rev. F. E. Logee.

Porter Martin, 19, farmer and Florence Valentine, 17, both of Washington township.

Ernest Drigner, 18, farmer, Muhlenberg township and Alda Messmore, 18 of Scioto township.

GEORGE KERNS DEAD.

George Kerns, an inmate of the County Home, who was recently taken to the State hospital at Athens died at that institution on Christmas day. He formerly lived in Saltcreek township.

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Attorney James H. Eymon, formerly of Williamsport, has been chosen for the position of safety director by the incoming mayor of Marion, Ohio.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Forest Cemetery association will meet at the court house on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the association.

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Raps Modernists.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A Protestant Episcopal clergyman who denies the virgin birth and at the same time professes faithfulness to his ordination vows is dishonest, the Rev. V. O. Anderson of St. Agnes church told his congregation at the Christmas services. Dr. Anderson's sermon was the most vigorous thus far delivered in the national capital on the controversy between the modernists and fundamentalists. "It is not possible for any honest priest of the church to deny the virgin birth while still professing faithfulness to his ordination vows," Dr. Anderson said.

Germany's Offer to Be Refused.
Paris, Dec. 26.—The French government has decided to refuse Germany's latest offer for direct negotiations with France, it is understood from the highest sources. Germany's request for the opening of new negotiations was presented in the note delivered Monday by Ambassador Von Hoesch, who was received in audience by Premier Poincare. The negative answer is said to be due to the fact that Germany "demands too much." Premier Poincare is still determined to insist that Germany be not considered politically or economically in any matter relating to the Ruhr.

FROM MOUNTAIN TOP

Scientists to Make Attempt to Communicate With Mars.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A new attempt to communicate with Mars will be made by scientists, who have established themselves on the summit of the Jungfrau, in Switzerland, according to dispatches from Geneva. The Jungfrau, in the Alps, is 13,668 feet high. The attempt will be made next August with instruments which have been and will be placed in position at an altitude of over 11,000 feet. At that time Mars will be in peripheral opposition to the earth. More than a dozen different instruments will be used, including a tremendous lens which will use the whole surface of the snow-clad Alps as a reflector. The results will be studied with the most powerful telescopes known to science.

POLES EXPELLED

Action of Mecklenberg Government May Lead to Serious Consequences.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Relations between Germany and Poland, which have been none too friendly at any time, have been strained further through a peremptory expulsion of Polish agricultural workers by the government of the free state of Mecklenburg, the stronghold of the junkers. Despite a grave warning from the German foreign office, the Mecklenberg government has ordered 15,000 laborers, together with their 5,000 children and other dependents, to leave the country within nine days. The employers have refused to pay the transportation fare, though obligated to do so. No previous plans for transport having been made, the sudden order forces the workers to camp in the open fields near the border despite the cold winter weather. Now the Polish government has announced reprisals, which might easily lead to serious consequences.

Maybe Right.

A lion tamer who bought liquor from a bootlegger stated afterward that whisky was a necessity for one of his calling. At that there may be something to his argument. We can't imagine a stone-sober man deliberately walking into a cage of lions.

Small Things Really Count.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Important in Daily Use.

Affability, mildness, tenderness and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue—I mean good nature—are of daily use; they are the bread of mankind and staff of life.—Dryden.

Billiards on Dining Table.

To convert a dining table into one for billiards, a sectional rim has been patented to be put in place over a table cloth and its padded lining.

Do They Sell the Rice Later?

In the interior of China natives hatch both hen and duck eggs by burying them in lukewarm rice, which they reheat daily.

When Sugar Cost Real Money.

Sugar once sold as high as \$2.38 a pound, but this was in the earlier days of its production (from 1352 to 1400).

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Boston Transcript.

Date Trees Big Yields.

As many as 4,000 dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

Happiness and Duty.

Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Phillips Brooks.

LEGION MAN IS IN BASEBALL

John J. Sullivan, Author of Slacker Resolution, One of Purchasers of Seattle Club.

A fast baseball club for Seattle is one of the aims of John J. Sullivan of Seattle, an active member of the American Legion. He has joined Wade Killefer, formerly manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, and Charles J. Lockard, well-known Washington business man in the purchase of the club. Harry Wolverton, ace-of-managers of pennant-chasing ball clubs in the West, was selected to lead the club.

Sullivan was born in Massachusetts, but preferred the thrilling environment of the West to the classic surroundings of Cape Cod. He arrived in Seattle in 1904 and set about to



John J. Sullivan.

complete his education in law in the University of Washington. A poor boy, Sullivan paid his way through the school by holding down a job in the post office. After his admission to the legal profession, he became assistant United States district attorney, and later assistant to the attorney general in Washington. In this legal capacity he served as counsel in many of the most important cases in the West, among them being the prosecution and ultimate conviction of I. W. W. members, who shot down four members of the American Legion in Centralia, Wash., on Armistice day, 1920. Eleven of the thirteen accused men were convicted. Another case of importance with which Sullivan was connected was that of the defense of Madalyn Obenchain and Arthur Burch, accused of the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, who were freed after three juries had failed to convict them.

Sullivan's connection with baseball originated when he participated in the case of the Seattle Pacific Coast league club against gamblers who sought damages from park owners for their ejection. The Supreme court ruled against the gamblers, the decision now being frequently used to invoke the right of eviction in other cities. On winning this case, Sullivan associated himself with the new purchasers of the Seattle baseball club, and is out to help win the pennant.

During the war Sullivan was an enlisted man in the military intelligence section, playing a prominent part in the settlement of strikes among government workers in the Northwest during the war. He was one of the incorporators of the American Legion, when congress officially established the organization. He was the author of the "alien slacker" resolution adopted by the Legion, and was named to head the Legion's first national committee on the Japanese question.

LEGION IS AN AID TO LABOR

President of Illinois Federation Praises Work of Former Service Men's Organization.

Praise of the work of the American Legion in behalf of the laboring man was voiced by President John Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor at a recent state conference of Legion commanders and adjutants of Illinois. "Unionism is indebted to the Legion for the fight they waged against unrestricted immigration which prevented the dumping of foreign hordes upon our shores to destroy the standard of living and of wages," he said. "No union man can help but feel grateful to you for this."

President Walker showed how much a part of one another the Legion and Federation are by quoting some figures:

"In the last war," he said, "there were 680,000 American fighters bearing union cards. But if there had not been a trade unionist in that war, union men could not help but stand for the same principles that are contained in your constitution."

"You have pledged your co-operation in two endeavors of unionism to wipe out illiteracy from this country, and in the campaign for Americanism. A bill has recently gone through the legislature raising the educational requirements of children who have to work from the sixth to the eighth grades. Another law provides kindergartens for poor children and another an education for crippled children. There is a bill now pending to reclaim the mentally defective children."

President Walker declared that at the next convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor he would call to the attention of the executive committee the relationship of labor and the Legion and predicted that labor would back the Legion 100 per cent.

FARMERS PAYING EXCESSIVE RATES

Spend Millions Needlessly for Interest on Store Credit, Says Department of Agriculture.

BANK RATES THE LOWEST

Department Urges Thrift, Industry and Reliability on Farmers to Win Credit Standing—Bankers Asked to Help.

The cost to farmers of credit from stores is more than 25 per cent when calculated on the basis of a yearly interest rate, while banks charge little more than 6 per cent, says the official report of the Department of Agriculture on its recent survey of farm credit in North Carolina.

"Farmers would profit greatly if they could place themselves in position to borrow from banks and pay their bills with cash," the report continues. "Merchants would be benefited, since they could then give their attention strictly to merchandising and avoid the risk of loss which they now assume. Bankers would also profit, due to the resulting improvement in farmers' financial condition and the increased business which these farmers would give the banks."

A Matter of Habit

Discussing the question as to why farmers rely on store instead of bank credit, the report says that many do so out of habit and do not realize how high the cost of the store credit is.

"There are others, however, who cannot obtain credit from banks," it goes on. "This is often due to the fact that no contact has been established and the farmer's credit rating has not been determined. Banks prefer character and general business ability over any tangible security in making loans. A REPUTATION FOR THRIFT, INDUSTRY AND RELIABILITY IS THE BEST POSSIBLE ASSET FOR A MAN WANTING CREDIT."

"The first step in giving farmers better credit is to build up better contacts. This will require co-operation of county agents, farm organizations and the bankers themselves. But the banks cannot do it all. Effort toward a better acquaintance is necessary on the part of farmers. Frankness regarding their business affairs is essential."

The large part credit cost plays in agricultural conditions is pointed out by the department's report, which says North Carolina farmers contract debts amounting to more than \$200,000,000 annually, and therefore a difference of only 1 per cent in the average interest rate would affect the net income from agriculture there approximately \$2,000,000 each year. More than half the farmers in the areas investigated relied on merchandise advances, and the total merchant credit was nearly three times the short-term bank credit.

High Interest Rates

"The average interest rate charged for merchant credit was 22.3 per cent," the survey reveals. "Credit from local stores was the most expensive, costing an average of 26.6 per cent. Landlords came next in order, with a rate of 21.6 per cent. Factories and their agents are much lower, with rates of 14.2 and 17.0 per cent respectively."

"Fertilizer and living expenses" are the chief purposes for which merchant credit is extended. Stores apparently handle more of such business than all other agencies combined, while banks carry less than one-sixth of the total. That the farmers fail to obtain needed short-term credit direct from banks constitutes a handicap to agriculture in North Carolina, since the rate on such loans is materially lower than on short-term loans from all other sources."

REALITIES--AND THE ALLIED DEBT PROBLEM

By WALTER W. HEAD, President, American Bankers Association.

As a business proposition there is just one reason for considering a re-casting of the balances due the United States from foreign governments. That is the possibility that such action would aid in re-establishing a foreign market which will absorb our surplus products.

It is possible, of course, for the United States to isolate itself. We can produce everything necessary to sustain life. Mere existence, however, is not the purpose of life. We cannot prosper as we have unless we dispose of the surplus products which naturally accumulate, both agricultural and industrial. We must either sell this surplus abroad or curtail our production and generally lower our standard of living.

Our foreign trade depends upon the purchasing power of foreign countries. Europe's inability to buy has impaired our ability to sell. We have an interest in Europe's prosperity. To protect that interest we must be concerned in the restoration of our debtors' capacity to trade with us and to meet their obligations. We should deal with this subject exactly as a banker deals with a loan of doubtful value.

Get the Facts

The United States should have a representative with official standing in the Reparations Commission. We should not necessarily be bound by any agreement which may be proposed, but our representative should gather all information available. The United States Government, of its own motion and based on its own information, should then decide whether it should consider the readjustment of its accounts with Europe, and, if so, in what manner. Our own Debt Funding Commission should recommend to Congress whatever readjustment, if any, of the Inter-Allied Debt may be warranted.

THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE PURELY FOR FACT-FINDING AND ADVISORY PURPOSES—FOR GETTING DOWN TO THE REALITIES OF THE CASE. Precisely what our action should be, to serve the common interest, will be determined by information which at this time is not available. Our first step is to secure the information and our duty is to follow developments intelligently.

THE FRIEND IN NEED

(From the Nation's Business)

Some there are who still think the banker wears horns. Who is the hard-boiled citizen, the man behind the thumb-screw? The banker, they will tell you. In the light of this illusion, consider a brief excerpt from the resolutions adopted at the recent Atlantic City convention of the American Bankers Association. "The conclusion is inevitably forced on the impartial observer that the primary need of the world is moral and spiritual regeneration as the essential basis for economic recovery. Until the nations of the world are willing to liquidate their hates they can make little progress toward liquidating their debts."

Hard-boiled? Not that! It harks back to Socrates. "The true politics," he said, "is first of all a politics of the soul."

Come to think of it, when we want someone to take care of our funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When we are in a tight place and need funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When there's a civic enterprise afoot, whose time and money do we commandeer first? The banker's.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON II

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,

Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.



J. H. Puelicher

Why does Government charter banks,—simply to make money for stockholders, or because banks are needed by the public? What is a bank? Text books say, "A bank is a quasi-public corporation, chartered by State or Nation, to receive deposits and make loans."

STOCKHOLDERS = owners.

QUASI-PUBLIC = semi-public,—that is, owned by private stockholders, but regulated by government to see that the depositors' money is safely loaned.

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a banking business under supervision of the State Banking Commissioner.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER = grant to do business under supervision of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency.

SUPERVISION = the sending by government of examiners, at least once a year, into a bank without notice, to count its cash, examine its loans, bonds and mortgages, and see if its books are correct.

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No business is more closely watched and regulated by State or Nation. Banks cannot, therefore, be run simply to make money for stockholders, but are chartered to meet the needs of the people and are held to that purpose by government supervision.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Agricultural forecasting by public agencies will put farmers more nearly on an even basis with those in other industries in deciding whether to continue in accordance with their old plans or readjust their production, owing to permanent changes which may have taken place in marketing conditions," says Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture.

"In periods of unsettled economic conditions, agricultural forecasting is of great importance," says Doctor Taylor. "The great war has thrown economic relations out of equilibrium. The agricultural depression has resulted in efforts on the part of the farmers to improve their situation through readjustments.

"Forecasting can be viewed not only from the standpoint of the individual farmer and the merchant dealing in farm products, but also from the national point of view—the supply of food and raw materials for the nation throughout a series of years. From the individual point of view, forecasting is the basis of wise farm management and marketing.

Basis of Policy.

"From the national point of view it is the basis of a national agricultural policy. From the latter point of view agricultural forecasting centers about the question of the right utilization of land—how much should be used for each of the cultivated crops, how much for forestry and how much for parks and playgrounds in order that the maximum of national well-being may be attained.

"Frequent changes in the sources of supply, quantities produced and the consequent changes in prices of farm products lead to a desire for a better basis of judgment than most farmers now have when projecting their plans for the coming year," says Doctor Taylor. "This has led various agencies to attempt to supply this need by making forecasts of what is likely to happen. A forecast is a statement of what may be expected to happen, based upon present conditions and observations interpreted in the light of previous experience and is the basis of planning beforehand what action to take in order to secure a desired end.

"Farmers of necessity make forecasts. In the light of their knowledge of the physical and economic environment they decide what they will undertake to do for the coming year—how much land they will use, the acreage they will put into each of the various crops and the live stock they will keep as a part of the farming operations. Merchants who deal in farm products give even more attention to agricultural forecasting than do farmers themselves. In so far as the economic factors are concerned farmers too generally determine how much they will produce next year of a given crop on the basis of present prices rather than prospective prices. As a result they have often planted high-priced seed in increased quantities and sold the increased quantities of product at low prices and, in turn, planted lightly of low-priced seeds and had a small production to sell at high prices.

Supply and Demand.

"The buyers of farm products take into account not only produce on hand, but the probable future supply of the product which may be forthcoming. If there is a 10 per cent surplus of the product of one year to be carried over to the next year, the buyer of this surplus naturally bases the price he is willing to pay upon the probable price he will be able to secure the next year and this he bases on the forecast of what will probably be produced the next year.

"While forecasts have always been made by farmers and merchants and will continue to be made, it is believed that agricultural forecasting can be made more accurate by bringing to bear historical and statistical methods of collecting materials which will add to the accuracy of this forecasting.

"A knowledge of present trends in production and prices in the light of past experience will add greatly to the accuracy of forecasting. Furthermore, knowledge of the intentions of others, who are simultaneously figuring on making readjustments, will improve the basis of passing judgment. The purpose of agricultural forecasting is the wise guidance of production in order that there may continue to be a proper balance between the various lines of production and between agriculture and other industries."

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In Scandinavia Thursday is considered the unlucky day of the week, instead of Friday, as in most other lands.

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We handle only genuine Exide Battery parts.

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AMUSEMENTS

Gloria Swanson scored a decided triumph in her latest Paramount starring vehicles, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" at the Met theater Monday night.



Gloria Swanson in the Paramount Picture "Bluebeard's 8th Wife"

This is a story of a French girl who marries an American multimillionaire "Bluebeard" who has already divorced seven wives. Miss Swanson, however in the role of Mona de Briac, determines she will never be John Brandon's (Huntley Gordon) eighth wife. She tantalizes him until he is almost frantic. Mona decides to give her husband ample grounds for a divorce. But Brandon who loves his wife check mates her and all misunderstandings are cleared away with love triumphant at the finish.

Miss Swanson is charming in this production while Huntley Gordon is quite effective as a modern "Bluebeard." Others in the supporting cast include Charles Greene, Lianne Salvor, Paul Weigel, Frank R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton.

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Pythian Castle Association company at the K. of P. hall in the city of Circleville, Ohio, on

Monday, January 7, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

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See the new Icy-Hot gallon jug. New features; \$5 each. The finest gift to the automobilist.

We still have a lot of Japanese perfume baskets at 25c.

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First-Footing in Scotland.
First-footing is a Scottish custom still existing. Late in the evening of Hogmanay, December 31, in each year, thousands of the common people assemble in the vicinity of the Edinburgh Tron church to ascertain on good evidence when the new year commences, says the Detroit News. When the clock is about to strike twelve they cheer so loudly that the strokes are not heard. Instantly that it has finished they depart for the purpose of first-footing—that is, each one tries to be the first person that year to cross the threshold of his friend's house and wish him the compliments of the season. It is considered bad luck to go into a house empty-handed, and good luck is supposed to attend the resident whose "first foot" is dark-complexioned.

Punch and Judy.

The origin of this comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This notion is entirely without foundation. The name Punch is simply a contraction of Punchinello (for Pulcinello, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy), while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common woman's name. It is said that a character similar to Punch is found in the puppet-plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1666 by an Italian, who erected a booth near Charing Cross for their performance.—Kansas City Star.

"Poor as Job's Turkey."

"As poor as Job's turkey," a simile often used to indicate extreme poverty, has reference to the deplorable state to which Job was reduced when delivered by God into the hands of Satan. "Job's turkey," according to the popular notion, had only one feather in its tail, and had to lean against the fence to gobble. The originator of the saying apparently did not realize it would have been impossible for Job to possess a turkey, since that bird is a native of America, suggests the Detroit News. Thomas Chandler Halliburton of Nova Scotia, who used the pseudonym of "Sam Slick" and wrote about the doings of "Samuel Slick of Slickville," refers to "Job's turkey" in some of his writings.

Guillotine "Humane" Device.

The guillotine received its name from its supposed inventor, Joseph Ignace Guillotin, a French physician who simply recommended its adoption from motives of humanity, as it would cause painless death. Guillotin lived to become one of the founders of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, and died peacefully at the age of seventy-six. The guillotine was first used in Paris to put to death a criminal named Pelletier on the Place de Greve, April 25, 1792, says the Detroit News. The first political victim to suffer death by this means was Dangeumont, who was guillotined August 21, of the same year.

Road Hogs of Old.

There were road hogs before motorists. In Europe in the Seventeenth century and for some time later the roads had only one width of good going, with a quagmire on either side. If two carriages met there would be a long wrangle and possibly a fight for the sound surface. Then there were the road hogs of the towns, fine gentlemen who cantered through the filthy streets, sending showers of mud over pedestrians, or coachmen, who drove in the gutters with even more dire results. And the outcry against the first "flying coaches" was as loud as that against motors.

A Puritan Fanatic.

Praise-God Barebone was a Puritan fanatic, who was leader of the parliament convened by Cromwell, July 4, 1653, and dissolved December 13 of the same year. The Christian name borne by this enthusiast bears witness to the peculiar custom of naming in vogue among the English Puritans. It is said that his son, Doctor Barebone, was generally known as "Dummed Dr. Barebone," from the fact that he was named "If-Christ-had-not-died-for-thee-thou-hadst-been-damned."

Maundy Money.

A relic of a very curious charity exists in the giving of money to the poor of certain London parishes on Maundy Thursday. Originally this money was accompanied by gifts of clothes and provisions, and, strangest of all, by the washing of poor people's feet by the king or queen in person. Another curious point about this charity was that the number of poor persons entitled to receive it was the exact number of years which the reigning monarch had lived.

Green Elevator Boy.

The elevator boy was green at the job. Two passengers, a man and a woman, got on at the street floor. "Ninth," said the latter once they were fairly started. "Sixth," said the man. The car sped by the sixth floor and stopped at the ninth. On the way back the man said: "Why in thunder didn't you stop at the sixth floor? The sixth is lower than the ninth." "I know that," said the elevator boy, "but the lady said 'Ninth' first."

A Poor Lot.

Madge—"Would you marry a man to reform him?" Mabel—"I suppose I shall have to—there isn't one of them that suits me the way he is now!"—London Opinion.

SUCCESS OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY



The photograph shows rural free delivery carriers starting from Bloomington, Ill. Fully 50 per cent of the success of the rural free delivery mail service must be credited to the motor car. The horse is now a rare exception on the route and Old Dobbin is only resorted to in periods of mud embargo when the automobile cannot operate.

PUTTING CHAINS ON IS EASY JOB

Unless Method of Attaching Is Practiced a Bit, It Is Usually Awkward Process.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

Very often it is only that the automobile owner is not sufficiently acquainted with the method of attaching chains that causes him to take a chance when the street or pavement is wet, and not put them on. Unless the method of attaching chains is practiced a bit, it is an awkward process, and as such an automobilist rather than spend a number of minutes fumbling with what he considers to be badly fitting attachments, will run along and may meet with a serious accident.

Practice Is Helpful.

The first couple of times that chains are put on it may take a considerable while to do it, and the motorist may even believe, although he has the indicated size for his tires, that the things are not the right dimension. A little practice, however, will make attaching chains a matter of only a moment or so, and this is time that any one can well afford to spend. In putting on chains it used to be thought necessary to jack up the wheels, but now, of course, it is realized that this is not needed.

The best way is to lay the chains over the wheel with the hook part toward the rear and tuck in the other end snugly underneath the wheel in front.

When both chains are in position thus, the car is started and run ahead only a foot or so. This pulls the part of the chain that was tucked in under the front wheel taut and leaves some extending beyond the point where the wheel touches the ground. It also tightens up the hook end.

Then it is only a simple matter of joining up the ends. Of course, it is suggested that the end on the inside of the wheel be hooked up first. This can be done by hand and the chains will fit as a rule tightly enough.

Learn to Put on Chains.

By way of conclusion it is earnestly recommended that a little time be given to learning how to put on chains. It was the experience of the writer that what at first was a laborious and bungling process became after a couple of trials a matter of seconds only, with the result that "at first drop of rain" the chains go on, as they should.

DRY BATTERY FAILS RAPIDLY

In Many Instances Real Reason Is That They Are Not Protected From Moisture.

Car owners who use dry batteries often have occasion to lament the brief existence of these devices. In many cases the real reason why the dry batteries fail so rapidly is simply because they are not protected from moisture, dirt and excessive vibration. It is easy to make a stout wooden box, fitted with a cover and permanent terminal connections. The sides, bottom, ends and cover are made of hardwood three-eighths of an inch thick. The box may be made to accommodate as many cells as desired, either in single or double rows. The various parts of the box are screwed together and the inside is given an even coat of melted paraffin wax to render it moisture proof. The cover should be made to fit flush with the box sides.

LOUD CREAK GIVES WARNING

If Noise Is Noticed When Clutch Is Engaged It May Be Due to a Loose Wheel.

If a creak is noticed in a rear wheel when the clutch is engaged it may be due to a loose wheel, provided that the rear axle is of the semi-floating or three-fourths floating type, in which the wheel is not rigidly attached to the axle. In this type the wheels fit on the end of a tapered shaft and is locked tight by a large cottered nut. If the nut is not drawn up fully and the wheel is a trifle loose the axle will turn slightly when power is applied and give rise to an annoying creak. Though the wheel may seem tight upon inspection, an attempt to further tighten the nut may prove the contrary.—Automobile Digest.

GASOLINE TO BE PREFERRED

Better Than Kerosene for Washing Bearings, Cleaning Brakes and Running Board.

For all cleaning purposes, including washing of bearings, cleaning brakes and running boards, gasoline is always to be preferred to kerosene for the reason that it evaporates directly after completing the job. Gasoline, however, should not be used for external cleaning of the engine; and kerosene that is used for this purpose should only be applied when the power plant is cold.

Any opening in the valve tappet compartment when warm air can blow in is likely to result in drying the valve stems and making them stick. Such an opening, when found, can be plugged with felt.

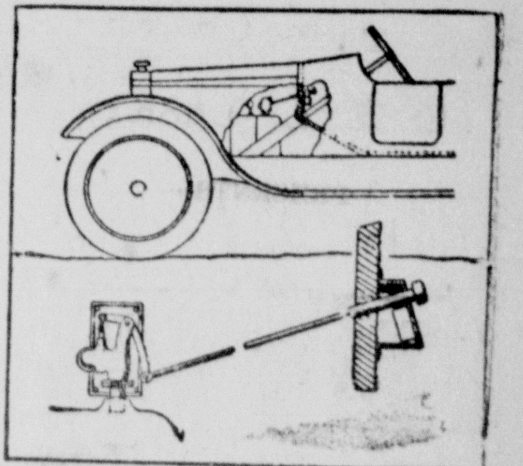
A little scheme that makes it easier to back out of a driveway is to make a little notch in the under side of the steering wheel nearest the driver when the front wheels are in a straight-ahead position. If the driver starts backing straight and keeps the notch in the original position the car ought not to run off its course.

BURGLAR ALARM GUARDS CAR

Audible Signal Connected With Engine When Operated by Any Unauthorized Person.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a burglar alarm for an automobile, the invention of C. H. Summerhill of Penns Grove, N. J., says:

An object of the invention is the provision of an audible signal connected with the automobile engine



Automobile Burglar Alarm.

through which a fluid under pressure is adapted to pass when the engine is operated by an unauthorized person, whereby the fluid will operate the signal and warn the police and public of the unauthorized operation. Means are included for maintaining the connection between the engine and the signal until the authorized operator unlocks the same.

PLAN TO ADJUST GENERATOR

Good Way to Increase Flow of Current to Battery Is to Tighten the Fan Belt.

A good way to adjust a generator to increase the flow of the current to the battery is to tighten the adjustment of the fan belt which drives the generator. This will speed up the generator and thus increase the output. Another method is by adjusting the tension of the spring on the regulator armature. Increasing the pressure raises the charging rates and decreasing the pressure lowers it.—Automobile Digest.

AVTOMOBILE HINTS

Overheating burns up the oil, causing friction, loss of power and scored cylinders.

From 1900 to 1913 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased 1,700 per cent.

When timing the ignition of an engine it is necessary to know when the piston reaches the top of the stroke.

Watch out for steam at radiator vent, as it indicates that the engine is overheating, a condition which may result in serious damage to the engine if not taken care of in time.

When driving at night a motorist should not stop to pick up a tire or any other article seen on the highway. This may be a trap and a gang of holdups may be hiding close by.

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—COMING THURSDAY—

Dorothy Dalton with David Powell and
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A Paramount Picture

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
S. B. Building & Loan company will
be held Monday evening, January 7,
1924 at 8 o'clock at the city building
for the purpose of electing a board of
directors.

C. F. ABERNETHY

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FORMER RESIDENT

John Terwilliger Died at Radium Hospital—Burial in Forest Cemetery.

John W. Terwilliger, of 313 West Fifth avenue, Columbus, formerly of this county and for the past eleven years a collector in the advertising department of The Ohio State Journal, died Christmas day in Radium hospital.

Mr. Terwilliger had worked at his duties until Saturday noon and his family entertained hopes for his recovery until the hour of his death, although he had not been in good health for about two months.

Suffering from an operation of the intestines, Mr. Terwilliger had been taken to the hospital for an operation. After the operation had been started physicians found his appendix had been ruptured. To these two disorders his death was attributed.

He was a member of Philos lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city; Wheeling lodge of Elks and the Security Benefit association of Columbus. He was a member of the North Presbyterian church.

Mr. Terwilliger, one of the veteran employees of The Ohio State Journal in point of service also was one of its most faithful and successful in his work. He was most popular among his fellow employees because of his geniality and strict attention to duty.

Mr. Terwilliger was a son of David and Elizabeth Brown Terwilliger and was born in Wayne township, this county, July 26, 1860.

He was married to Miss Nellie Lilly, of this city, October 17, 1889.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Terwilliger and two daughters Mrs. Arthur Cornelius, of Columbus, and Mrs. William Zimmerman of Tuscon, Arizona.

Of his immediate family, he leaves three brothers and one sister. They are T. P. B. Terwilliger, Chillicothe; Newton C. Terwilliger, of Laytonville, California and Prosecuting Attorney Meeker Terwilliger and Mrs. William S. Gearhart, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in Forest cemetery, this city.

The funeral cortege will arrive at the cemetery about four o'clock.

DIED CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mrs. Lucinda Crites of Stoutsville, died at 5:30 Tuesday morning. She had been ill for almost three years, being confined to her bed all of that time.

Her maiden name was Lucinda McVey and she was born in July, 1840.

She was the widow of Charles R. Crites, who died January 1, 1879. Surviving are Durbin Crites and daughter, Anna Crites.

The funeral services will be held at the late home in Stoutsville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Maple Hill cemetery.

RECEIVED DEGREE.

Miss Helen May Gerhardt was one of the 103 candidates to graduate from Ohio State university Friday, December 21. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Miss Gerhardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerhardt of Washington C. H.

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Chinese in Java.

The standard of living is probably higher in Java than any other Chinese community in the world. The houses are clean and well furnished, the people dress in European clothing, and every one has a great deal to say about dirt and sanitation. There are Chinese families in Java which have been there for five centuries, but the great majority of the 300,000 who live on the island have come there or are descended from those who came there in the last fifty years.

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BLISS COLLEGE

Grads Administered Drubbing to C. A. C. Basketball Players.

The Bliss College Grads came to Circleville loaded for their game with the C. A. C. quintet Christmas night and went home with the bacon.

It was a most interesting fast, clean game thruout with the first half ending with a 12 to 12 score.

In the last half the Bliss came back strong playing one of the best defensive games ever witnessed on the local floor and the locals were unable to score but three points altho they played a hard, fast game.

If breaks have anything to do with winning a game it must be said Bliss had them all. Quite a few of their points being secured by horseshoe shots while on the other hand the locals lost some very fine shots that in most games would have scored.

Taking the game as a whole it was a hard fought battle with both teams playing first class basket ball.

The score follows:

Bliss	F. G.	F. T.
R. F. Baker	3	
L. F. Lawrence	1	
C. Grossman	3	
R. G. Mithoff	3	
L. G. Wysong	1	
Schenck	1	

Totals11 1

C. A. C.	F. G.	F. T.
R. F. Burgett	2	1
L. F. Cupp	2	2
Lamparter	2	
C. Rader	2	
R. G. Kline	2	
L. G. Frideman	2	

Totals6 3

St. Xavier's college of Cincinnati opposes the C. A. C. New Year's night. Local fans will recall the game last year with this team as the best on last year's schedule, and are looking forward to another good game for next week.

LIQUOR LAW

Fewer Violations in This County Than There Were Last Year.

The number of liquor law violations of the Eighteenth amendment and arrests of intoxicated persons this year compared with the number last year shows a material decrease in this county and demonstrate that the county is gradually going dry.

In 1922 there were 58 persons arrested as compared with 48 in this year. In 1922 forty-two persons were placed under arrest for being intoxicated and this year forty so far. Whisky is becoming scarcer and most of the drunks get their supplies from moonshine stills.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Nearly two hundred urchins were made glad at the Community Christmas tree Monday evening. The celebration was in charge of Rev. Floyd E. Logee, as chairman. The tree was put up and managed under the auspices of the American Legion and the Rotary club. The Ohio Utilities company furnished the decoration. Rev. E. D. Paulin gave the benediction. Rev. Lee Baird made a short address and Fred C. Clark acted as the old reliable Santa Claus and presented the gifts. The Circle City band furnished the music.

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NOTICE, EAGLES

F. O. E. basketball team will play at Laurelville tonight. All wishing to make the trip meet at lodge room at 6:30. Regular meeting and initiation tomorrow night.

C. F. LOWE, Secretary.
H. R. Hott, W. P.
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BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, East Union street, Wednesday, December 26, 1923, a son.

Read Ruskin Occasionally.

A goat is derided for eating newspapers, yet many a man feeds his mind on nothing else.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Simon Rife farm, consisting of 85 acre tract with 7 room brick dwelling with metal roof and good cellar under entire house, good barn including corn crib, wagon shed and granary large four door garage used as an implement building, good poultry, milk and butcher house; also tool shed with good well and cistern, electric light service at your door, small orchard, hay and straw on farm can be purchased and the crop of growing wheat goes with the purchase price; there is about 10 acres of timber which is sold and will be cleared this coming year. Known as the Cromley farm, two miles from centralized school, one mile from church and about 5 miles from market located on the Circleville and Lithopolis road; this is a fine location and all tillable excepting timberland; possession given March 1, 1924 on easy terms. For full particulars see,

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